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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH MEETING

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DUE WEST, S. C.

June 1-5, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

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Rev. R. J. Marshburn, D.D. .... 123-125 Broad St., Statesville, N. C.

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Rev. E. Gettys, D.D. .... Due West, S. C.

NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C., JUNE 7-11, 1965

PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, June 1, 1964

7:30 P. M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church met in its 160th annual session at Due West, S. C., June 1, 1964, as the guest of Erskine College and the Due West Church. This was a part of the 125th anniversary celebration of the organization of the College.

The service began with a song service led by Dr. J. Marion Magill. At the opening service the Vice Moderator, Rev. Roy E. Beckham, presided. He constituted the meeting with prayer and read selected Scripture passages from Joshua, Deuteronomy, Acts, and Proverbs. The Retiring Moderator's address was presented by Ruling Elder Charles Younts on the theme "Our Record." This was followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper with Rev. Grant F. Johnson and Rev. Kenneth F. Morris as officiating ministers. The elements were distributed by the Elders of the Due West Church.

The unfinished business was considered. A motion was made by the Reading Clerk that the Synod dispense with unfinished business as most items were included on the agenda of Synod and others would be taken up in various reports at subsequent business sessions. This motion prevailed.

The Retiring Moderator introduced the Moderator-Elect, Rev. R. J. Marshburn, who spoke on the theme "What Are The Prospects of the Future of the ARP Church?" He then introduced the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Harry R. Edwards, and appointed the following committees:

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PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

To Serve at Meeting of General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman.)

(Where a Church furnished, prior to May 6, 1964, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the name of the Church is shown.)

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(First Church); Elders: Ted J. Ward, Avon Park, Fla.; R. E. Barron, Rock Hill, S. C. (First Church); Bobbie L. Knight, Waynesboro, Va.; Harold McDaniel, Natural Bridge, Va. (Broad Creek); John McLaney, Atlanta, Ga. (McElroy Memorial); First-Russellville, Ark.; Spring Valley-Lexington, Va.; Ministers: E. L. Bland, Charlotte, N. C. (Allen Hills); R. W. Carson, D.D., Gastonia, N. C. (Retired); W. A. Macaulay, Monticello, Ark.; Grady R. Oates, New Albany, Miss.; M. R. Plaxco, Louisville, Ga; Harry C. White, Rock Hill, S. C. (Rogers Memorial); Vernon F. Latham.

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PRESBYTERY REPORTS: Chairman: Rev. R. B. Elliott, Gastonia, N. C. (Pisgah); Ministers: John S. Banks, Little Rock, Ark. (Highland Heights); L. P. Knox, Bessemer City, N. C. (Garrison Memorial); D. T. Lauderdale, Waynesboro, Va.; J. H. McFerrin, Taft, Tenn. Lincoln and Prosperity); Elders: George H. Davis, Greenwood, S. C.; J. M .Dickson, Clover, S. C.; A. J. Johnson; W. F. McGill, Hickory Grove, S. C.; Roger McMillin, New Albany, Miss.; James P. Sloan, Clinton, S. C. (Providence); Melvin Wylie, Millington, Tenn. (Richland); Mt. Horeb-Andalusia, Ala; Westminster-Winston-Salem, N. C.; Observer: Lonnie L. Richardson.

PUBLICATIONS: Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott, Millington, Tenn. (Richland); Ministers: W. H. Blair, Gastonia, N. C. (Linden); J. G. Brawley, Blacksburg, S. C.; J. B. Hendrick, York, S. C.; E. N. Orr, Charlotte, N. C. (Retired); Elders: E. R. Brown, Iva, S. C.; F. E. Dickson, Mooresville, N. C. (Coddle Creek); Albert Draffin, Atoka, Tenn. (Salem); Frank Lesslie, Rock Hill, S. C. (Rogers Memorial); J. L. Love, Greenville, S. C.; Marion E. Stevenson, Blackstock, S. C. (New Hope); Bethany-Baldwyn, Miss.; Havana, Ark.; Observer: Thomas L. Richie.

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TRUSTEES OF SYNOD: Chairman: C. A. Boswell, Bartow, Fla.; Elders: Charles B. Todd, Gastonia, N. C. (First Church); R. S. Attaway, Wrens, Ga.; James R. Fennell, Rodman, S. C. (Oak Grove); E. M. Shannon, Blackstock, S. C. (Hopewell); L. C. Vaughn, Heath Springs, S. C. (Oak Ridge); Elsberry, Missouri; New Amity-Stony Point, N. C.; New Perth-Troutman, N. C. Ministers: J. Frank Beard, Lake Placid, Fla.; W. F. Blakely, Lancaster, S. C. (Springdale); Ray A. King, Due West, S. C. (Erskine Seminary); J. B. McFerrin, McCormick, S. C. (Pressly Memorial & Mount Carmel); C. O. Williams, Winston-Salem, N. C. (Westminster). Observer: John R. Thomson.

WOMAN'S WORK: Chairman: Rev. Paul A. Stroup, Charlotte, N. C. (Retired); Ministers: J. Calvin Smith, Clover, S. C.; W. E. Anderson, Cabot, Ark. (Retired); Robert D. Bradham, Jr., Lexington, Va. (Springdale & Broad Creek); J. P. Pressly, Bartow, Fla.; James H. Snell, Lancaster, S. C.; Zeb C. Williams, Augusta, Ga. (Lyndon Grove); Elders: Charles L. Cash, Spottswood, Va. (Old Providence); Edwin Craig, Lancaster, S. C. (Shiloh); Frank Griffin, Charlotte, N. C. (Ebenezer); Matthew W. Patrick, White Oak, S. C.; J. L. Patterson, Columbia, Tenn. (Hopewell); W. C. Quinn, Smyrna, S. C.; Mt. Carmel-McCormick, S. C.; Rives, Tenn.; Observer: Gary W. Letchworth.

Rev. W. O. Ragsdale, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program as his report which was amended and adopted as follows:

PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1964

7:30 P. M.—Song Service, led by Dr. J. Marion Magill

8:00 P. M.—Service of Worship: Reverend Roy E. Beckham, Vice Moderator, Presiding

Synod Constituted with Prayer, by Reverend Roy E. Beckham

Retiring Moderator's Address, by Ruling Elder Charles R. Younts, Atlanta, Ga. Subject: "Our Record"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Officiating: Reverend Grant F. Johnson
Reverend Kenneth F. Morris, Th.D.

Unfinished Business

Introduction of Incoming Moderator, Reverend Robert J. Marshburn, D.D., by Dr. Charles R. Younts

Address of Incoming Moderator, Reverend Robert J. Marshburn, D.D.

Introduction of Incoming Vice Moderator, Reverend Harry R. Edwards, by Reverend Robert J. Marshburn, D.D.

Appointment of Moderator's Committees

Report of Program Committee, by Reverend W. O. Ragsdale, Chairman

Adjournment for the Day

Benediction

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1964

9:00 A. M.—Devotions, led by Reverend J. Palmer Steele
Subject: "A Dilemma"

9:15 A. M.—Business:
Minutes of Monday's Session
Roll Call
Call for Reports for Reference
Welcome, by Reverend George L. Leitze, Host Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Business:
Report of Committee to Study Moderator's Report to 1963 Meeting of General Synod
Report of Retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder Charles R. Younts

11:45 A. M.—Report of Commission to Organize Florida Presbytery
Benediction

12:30 P. M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings

2:00 P. M.—Conference on Christian Education. Theme: "Teach Them." Miss Florence Craig, Presiding

"Youth at Work in the Church," by Grady Denton, President, Synodical Y.P.C.U.

"Goals for 1965," by Miss Florence Craig

2:40 P. M.—Business and Reports for Reference

3:00 P. M.—Recess for Committee Meetings
Benediction

6:00 P. M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings

7:00 P. M.—Organ Recital, by Henry von Hasseln, Anderson College, Anderson, S. C.

7:30 P. M.—"Institutional Night," Reverend L. M. Allison, Th.D., Presiding

"Bonclarken," by L. S. Weir

"Dunlap Orphanage," by William A. Hethcox

"Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary," by Dr. J. M. Lesesne

8:30 P. M.—Business
Adjournment for the Day
Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1964

9:00 A. M.—Devotions, led by Reverend W. L. Pressly
Subject: "Come, Abide, Go"

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions
Business

10:00 A. M.—Report of Woman's Synodical Union, by Mrs. W. L. Pressly, President

10:30 A. M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates, Reverend J. L. Maloney, Presiding

Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Dr. Ralph W. Lloyd, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and World Presbyterian Alliance

Dr. Wayne Wiman, Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Reverend Dale R. Lau, American Bible Society

11:30 A. M.—Business
Benediction

12:30 P. M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings

2:00 P. M.—Memorial Service, Reverend R. M. Bell, D.D., Presiding
Tribute to Reverend J. W. Carson, D.D., by Reverend Grant F. Johnson
Tribute to Reverend W. A. Kennedy, Jr., D.D., by Reverend L. M. Allison, Th.D.
Roll Call of Deceased Ruling Elders, by Ruling Elder Wm. C. Miller

2:30 P. M.—Business
Report of Committee of Nine on Race Question, by H. H. Long, Chairman

4:00 P. M.—Recess for Committee Meetings
Benediction

4:00 P. M.—Meeting for Deacons

6:00 P. M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings

7:30 P. M.—Conference on Foreign Missions, Reverend Grant F. Johnson, Presiding
Speaker: Dr. E. Reynolds Young.

8:15 P. M.—Business

9:30 P. M.—Adjournment for the Day
Benediction

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1964

9:00 A. M.—First Conference on Church Extension, Reverend James T. Stephenson, Presiding
Speaker: Reverend John S. Banks, Chairman Board of Church Extension

10:00 A. M.—Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions
Business
Benediction

12:30 P. M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings

2:00 P. M.—Devotions, led by Reverend Kenneth C. Seawright, Subject: "The Triumphant Church."

2:15 P. M.—Business

4:00 P. M.—Recess for Committee Meetings
Benediction

6:00 P. M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings
(*Note: Thursday Evening Session to be held in Memorial Hall*)

7:30 P. M.—Second Conference on Church Extension, Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, Presiding
Speaker: Dr. James M. Carr. Subject: "Evangelism: The Message and Method"

8:30 P. M.—Musical Program, conducted by Dr. J. Marion Magill
Adjournment for the Day
Benediction

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1964

9:00 A. M.—Devotions, led by Reverend J. P. Pressly, D.D.
Subject: "Encouragement to the Church"

9:15 A. M.—Minutes of Thursday's Sessions

9:30 A. M.—Election of Moderator
Selection of Place of 1965 Meeting of General Synod
Business:
Final Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment of 160th Annual Meeting of General Synod
Benediction

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: Ruling Elder Charles R. Younts, Atlanta, Ga.
Retiring Vice Moderator: Reverend Roy E. Beckham, Columbia, S. C.
Incoming Moderator: Reverend Robert J. Marshburn, D.D., Statesville, N. C.
Incoming Vice Moderator: Reverend Harry R. Edwards, Lake Wales, Florida
Principal Clerk: Reverend A. M. Rogers, D.D., Chester, S. C.
Bill Clerk: Reverend William C. Alexander, Lexington, Virginia
Reading Clerk: Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, Charlotte, N. C.
Parliamentarian: Reverend E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C.
Host Pastor: Reverend George L. Leitze, Due West, S. C.

SCHEDULE OF THIRD MUSIC WORKSHOP
(Memorial Hall):

Monday, June 1:
8:15 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, June 2:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal
2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Conducting Class
3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 3:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Conducting Class
3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal
8:00 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 4:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal
2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Conducting Class
3.30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal
8:30 P.M.—Concert at Meeting of General Synod

Friday, June 5:
9:00 A.M.to 11:30 A.M. Summation—Voice and Conducting Classes

Meal Hours at Erskine Cafeteria:
Breakfast: 7:30 A.M. to 8:15 A.M.
Lunch: 12:30 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.
Dinner: 6:30 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

He also moved that changes be made in the Rules of Procedure which carried as follows:

In view of the fact that Synod convenes one day earlier, the Committee moves that all designated meetings be moved up one day. That is: The Rules of Procedure be amended to state "Institution Night" on Tuesday rather than Wednesday night; that the Report of the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, the presentation of the Fraternal Delegates, and the Memorial Service will be on Wednesday rather than Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,

PROGRAM COMMITTEE,
W. O. Ragsdale, Chairman

Motion prevailed to adjourn after announcements. Special prayer was offered for Mrs. Rogers White who was critically injured in an automobile accident the day before. The benediction was pronounced by the Host Pastor, Rev. G. L. Leitze.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Palmer Steele who read for his Scripture I Corinthians 9:16-18, and spoke on the theme "A Dilemma."

Following this the meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The minutes of Monday night were read and approved, and the roll was called.

ROLL OF SYNOD

(The roll of ministers will be found in the Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

E. B. Faulkner; R. Harris McDonald; J. Luke Quinn; John A. Bigham; William C. Miller; H. B. Faulkner; C. E. Murphy; S. O. Baston; W. E. McGill; Ed Shannon; Brown Wylie; R. S. Lesslie; Marion Stevenson; James Fennell; J. S. Crenshaw; H. O. Ridemore; Ed Barron; Frank Lesslie; L. M. Sherer; Charles Todd; Edwin Craig; W. C. Quinn; J. E. McFadden (T. H. Oates, Alt.); C. B. Reid (John W. Lyle, Jr., Alt.); Ray Wallace; Matthew Patrick; J. R. Moss.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

I. G. Patterson; C. B. Todd (M. V. Whitesides, Alt.); Bill Jamison; Claude A. Albea; E. E. Sherrill; J. C. Moore; John Morrow; M. L. Riley; A. S. Holton; O. T. Fincher; W. C. Griffith; F. W. Cates (F. R. Cates, Alt.); J. T. Helms; Harry Ferrell; John T. Green; John Kimmons; Fred Dixon; Walter Oates; D. D. Nance; A. L. Smith; C. G. Smith; R. M. Wallace.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

Paul E Bennett; C. A. Boswell (C. A. Boswell, Jr., Alt.); P. W. Pressly; A. C. Moretz; A. R. Updike, Sr. (a).

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

F. M. Huffman; E. R. Pennington; Lytle Hennegin; J. R. McQuiston; R. B. Elliott, Sr.; L. E. Hill; Roger McMillin; Melvin Wylie; Sloan Betts; S. S. Fee.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

G. H. Burnett (W. L. Ellis, Alt.); W. B. McBride; Mack Simpson; A. P. Pugh (a); I. G. Wooten; H. H. Long; R. S. Galloway; Jack Hobbs; R. S. Attaway; Joe F. McConnell (a); J. L. Love; George H. Davis; J. W. Chesnut; E. R. Brown (a); E. C. Young; W. Wright Abbot; W. K. Jordan, Jr. (Dodd Vernon, Alt.); John McLaney; J. N. Beard; Milton Y. Blakely; Horace Creswell; James P. Sloan; C. W. Rainey; R. L. Dendy; Dr. A. J. Johnson; B. A. Arnold; R. O. Flenniken; R. C. Brownlee; David Beaty; D. D. Aiken.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

H. C. Dale (a); R. A. Good; R. F. Lane; J. T. Moore, Sr.; J. E. Patterson (a); Bert Mansfield; Frank Wiley; W. J. Jones.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

J. A. Hunter; Chas. Cash; H. A. Egner; J. E. Raynolds; I. E. Jeffries, Sr.; R. F. Painter, Sr.; B. L. Knight; W. E. Hickman, Sr.; Harold McDaniel.

The host pastor, Rev. G. L. Leitze, expressed a cordial welcome from the Due West Church and Erskine College.

The report of the committee to consider the Moderator's report to Synod in 1963 was read. This report was considered item by item and adopted as amended:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVIEW REPORT OF MODERATOR TO 1963 MEETING OF GENERAL

To The General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

This Committee was created by the General Synod at its meeting in June 1963, to review the report of the Moderator (Dr. C. R. Younts) to that meeting, and to submit its recommendations to the 160th Meeting of the General Synod at Due West in June 1964.

This Committee met in the Long Memorial Room of the McCain Library at Erskine College, Due West, on Thursday, January 30, 1964, with all members present.

The Committee wishes, first, to register its special thanks to Dr. Younts. Never has one Moderator done so much. Each church in our denomination has profited from his visits and other work and leadership in behalf of our work. We are extremely thankful for the tremendous amount of work and sincere efforts that went into his Report, and for his generosity in making available to us the assistance of his staff and the use of his reference material.

The Committee felt its assignment was to consider, and submit its own recommendations to the General Synod, only on those specific recommendations made by the Moderator. While the General Synod took no action on any of these recommendations in the Moderator's Report, the General Synod did act on recommendations from other Synod agencies. These adopted recommendations will be pointed out where they fulfill one of the Moderator's recommendations. We also learned, that in at least one instance, another Synod Committee had begun negotiations on a broad subject that embraced one of the Moderator's specific recommendations, and will note this further in this report.

For convenience, we have quoted or summarized each of the Moderator's recommendations. Below it, we give this Committee's recommendations to the General Synod concerning it, these recommendations being unanimous in all instances.

1. **Church Attendance:** From Moderator's Report: "I find that some churches are keeping a record of church attendance, and it is very helpful to the pastor and officers of the church to know the number of people attending. I recommend that this be done in all churches."

Your Committee feels that this practice would be most helpful, and recommends that the General Synod request the Presbyteries to instruct each Session to follow it, the exact procedure to be the one most feasible in the individual church. (Adopted).

2. **Active Members** (Definition of)—From Moderator's Report: "I recommend that a study be made of what constitutes an 'active member.' I would interpret an active member as being one who attends church at least ten per cent of the time (or five Sabbaths per year), and who contributes to all causes of our denomination at least one-tenth of the average of our denomination's giving."

Your Committee learned that at its 1963 meeting, the General Synod adopted the following definition in the report of its Committee on Uniform Church Records: ". . . for the purpose of church reports, the term 'active member' shall include every member who, in the judgment of the committee making the report, attends the church at least quarterly, or has some methodical system of contributing to the church. This term, however, shall include any who have been active, but because of sickness or infirmity are prevented from coming, and those temporarily away from home in academic study or military service." (p. 597, Minutes of the General Synod 1963).

Your Committee feels that in view of the General Synod's having so recently adopted this definition, we should make no recommendation as to this particular point in the Moderator's Report, but we do strongly feel that this matter should be the subject of continuing review, as this definition receives the advantage of actual application throughout the denomination. We do recommend that conformity to whatever definition by Synod is in force be observed by individual Sessions so that such reports may be comparable. (Received as information).

3. **Reports**—From Moderator's Report: "I recommend that we have certain dates to close our records and that we require all reports to be in on time. If they are not, they should be reported as 'No Report'."

Your Committee again refers to the Report of Synod's Committee on Uniform Church Records, which the General Synod adopted at its 1963 Meeting. This in our opinion constitutes the policy of the General Synod as to the handling of all reports of local Sessions and Presbyteries. We suggest that each local Session and each Presbytery be urged to follow the procedure outlined in the report of the Committee on Uniform Church Records, as adopted by the General Synod and published on page 597 of the Minutes of the General Synod 1963 for so long as they are in effect. We heartily concur in the recommendation of the Moderator that all churches not making a report be listed as having made "No Report," "But if no report is received last year's report be used." (Adopted).

4. **Boards and Committees of Synod**—The Moderator recommended that (a) a study be made of the number, and size of our Boards and Committees, stating that we now have eight boards, 26 standing committees, and 6 special committees; (b) that all Boards

and Committees of Synod be composed of approximately one-half laymen (or laywomen) and one-half ministers, with not more than one member from each Presbytery, one from Synod-at-large, and one member from the Woman's Synodical Union; (c) that there be alternate members of these bodies; (d) that telephone conference meetings be used, when feasible, by Boards and Committees, in the interest of time and economy; (e) that one individual serve on **only one** Board or Committee of Synod, and, (f) that written instructions as to the duties and authority of each Board or Committee, showing in detail the duties and authority of the chairman as well as the individual members, be prepared, and furnished to each group, each year.

Your Committee concurs in and endorses the recommendations of the Moderator on this subject with the following exceptions:

(b) We recommend that there be not more than **two** members (instead of **one**, as proposed by the Moderator) from each Presbytery, (Defeated); and

(e) We recommend that one individual serve on no more than **two** Boards or Committees of Synod (instead of only **one**, as proposed by the Moderator).

In connection with item (e), we believe on reliable authority that there presently exists a Synod regulation limiting service by an individual to no more than two Synod Boards and Committees. We find, (p. 431, Minutes of General Synod 1962) that General Synod adopted the following recommendation from its Planning Committee:

> "1. That, in nominating and electing members of the several Boards and Committees of the Synod, the Standing Committee(s) on Nominations and Presbyteries make a concerted effort to avoid placing a member on more than one Board or Committee."

and that there has been no subsequent alteration in or revocation of that plan by the General Synod.

We also learn, from an analysis of Synod-approved appointments and selections that in 1962 23 ministers and 3 laymen held a total of 105 Synod assignments, some having as many as 7 assignments.

We feel it incumbent upon us to call to the attention of the General Synod that, according to the 1962 Minutes of General Synod, there were 11 ministers in the denomination without **any** Synod Board or Committee assignment; and that only 102 laymen and laywomen in the entire denomination were serving on Synod Boards and Committees, including the Boards of Erskine College and Dunlap Orphanage.

At the same time, we recognize that the recommendation stating Board|Committee members should be composed of approximately one-half lay members could exhaust the names available presently of such personnel. We suggest that the General Synod arrange to procure the names of more qualified laymen and laywomen for such appointments, and that this information be made available to the Nominating Committee. (Adopted).

5. **Organization Chart**—From Moderator's Report: "I recommend that an Organization Chart of our denomination be made, with the duties and responsibilities and authority of each officer and Board and Committee outlined, and that this be submitted to the next meeting of Synod for approval and adoption."

A substitute motion prevailed: "That each Board and Standing Committee make a chart and submit it to the Moderator, and that the Moderator associate with himself other members as he may desire to consider these charts and make recommendations to the Synod." (Adopted).

6. **Information-Service**—From Moderator's Report: "I recommend the establishment of an Information and Service Office, to furnish members of our denomination and others with necessary information and render such service to the different officers, Boards and Committees of our Synod, and to the Presbyteries, as is necessary."

Your Committee recommends that this be done for final action at the 1965 Meeting of General Synod; and suggests that provision be made in the annual budget of the General Synod to cover the expense thereof. And that this Committee carefully define the duties, the limits, and the establishment of the place of the proposed office. (Adopted).

7. **Presbyteries**—The Moderator made several recommendations for consideration in connection with meetings of Presbyteries: (a) that consideration be given to holding Presbytery meetings on weekends; (b) the use of more laymen on Presbytery committees; (c) that agendas of Presbytery meetings be distributed three weeks prior to each meeting.

Your Committee recommends that the General Synod urge each Presbytery to follow these proposals where feasible. (Adopted).

8. **Executive Committee-Moderator**—In keeping with the proposal in the Report of the Moderator, your Committee recommends that the Executive Committee of the General Synod (now composed of the Moderator and three Clerks), be composed of the Moderator, Principal Clerk, the Reading Clerk, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and (ex-officio) the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; that the Executive Committee be authorized to act, when Synod is not in session, on matters requiring attention, subject to ratification by Synod; that the Moderator be made an advisory member of all Synod Boards and Standing Committees; and that the Moderator be requested to visit at least one meeting of each Presbytery during his term of office. (Adopted.)

9. **Home Missions**—While making no specific recommendations, the Moderator expressed definite opinions concerning the Home

Mission policy of our denomination, and made the observation that it should be studied. In this connection, your Committee feels that it might properly call attention to the following recommendation of the Moderator's Committee on Home Missions, adopted unanimously by the General Synod (p. 621, Minutes of General Synod of 1963):

> "The Moderator's Committee recommends that Synod over a period of five years remove its support from churches which have been in operation at the present date for 10 years and are not self-supporting, and place this responsibility in the hands of Presbytery." (Received as information).

10. **Uniformity of (Church) Signs**—The Moderator recommended that a uniform sign be made for all churches in our denomination reading as follows: Name of the church or town and the word "Presbyterian" on one line and under this line the words "Associate Reformed." For example:

Doraville Presbyterian Church
(Associate Reformed)

Your Committee recommends that (1) Each of our churches have a sign, of a size, style and location or locations in keeping with dignity, good taste and effectiveness. We further recommend that the wording on such signs conform to the following, as adopted by the General Synod in 1954, on overture from the Catawba Presbytery (pp. 388 and 413, Minutes of General Synod 1954):

> "That the name of our beloved Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church be loved, honored and used, but in the event an abbreviation is necessary or desirable for news print, bulletins or otherwise, that the official abbreviation be A. R. Presbyterian Church."

Adoption of this memorial in 1954 made A. R. Presbyterian Church the official abbreviation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. We therefore recommend that all signs should have "Associate Reformed" (or "A. R.") on them. Substitute motion prevailed: "That Synod ask the Presbyteries to recommend to the churches that suitable signs be erected."

11. **Full-Time Editor**—The Moderator's Report contained the following recommendation:

"I recommend that consideration be given to having a full-time editor, paid by our denomination, to edit the church paper, Adult quarterly, and other publications. The arrangement we now have is that one-half of the editor's salary is paid by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company and one-half by our denomination. This is an excellent arrangement, so long as the ownership of The Presbyterian is in the hands of Mr. Robert Galloway, and we have our present Editor, but I do not know if such an arrangement can last."

Our Committee learned that, before it was named, the Synod's Standing Committee on Publications had already begun discussions with the publisher and editor of the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian" on a number of subjects relating to the publication of the church paper, the definition of its policies, the relationship between the Synod and the church paper, on a basis much broader than, but undoubtedly encompassing, the above recommendation of the Moderator. We therefore conclude that, as a special committee with a specific assignment, we should avoid any possible conflict with or overlapping of the activities of the Standing Committee on Publications in this area.

At the same time, our study of the subject has demonstrated that there is much merit in the proposal made by the Moderator, and we recommend it to the General Synod as a part of any consideration in connection with the relation of Synod to its publications. We share the appreciation and gratitude of the Moderator—indeed, of the denomination as a whole—for the arrangement which has prevailed, but believe it not now too early to make long-range plans; we also believe it is in keeping with normal business principles that this vital area of communications for the denomination be governed by formal arrangements and clearly defined policies, and it is our conviction that the denomination, through its Synod, should have a positive and clearly-defined voice in the formation and execution of the policies of publications issued in its name. (Received as information).

CONCLUSION: Your Committee appreciates the privilege which this assignment afforded for study of many phases of our denomination's activities. It urges careful study and adoption by General Synod of its recommendations, and hopes that Synod will promptly take the necessary steps to implement and effectuate those of our recommendations which its adopts.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. TUCK, Chairman,
W. L. PRESSLY, Vice Chairman,
C. SPEARS ALEXANDER, Secretary,
HUGH C. DALE,
JIM MACK MORROW, SR.

The Retiring Moderator's report was considered. It was received as information and was ordered to the committee on Nominations with instructions that it be printed in the minutes of Synod. The Synod expressed its thanks to Dr. Younts for his report and his untiring efforts as Moderator.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

Fathers and Brethren:

Another year has passed into history in our denomination. I am happy to report that I have completed my visitation to each church in our Synod. I have also visited our foreign fields in Pakistan. Time did not permit me to visit Mexico to see our work there. I have enjoyed my work the past three years as Moderator-elect and Moderator.

My report for the year 1963 is as follows:

MINISTRY—I believe we need more evangelism in our ministry, and need to be filled with the Holy Spirit. I find that in so many of our churches our ministers do not open the spiritual doors of the Church at each service and invite the people to accept the Lord Jesus Christ.

SESSIONS: I find that so many of our officers, both Elders and Deacons, do not pray in public. There is a great need for our prayers to our Heavenly Father, asking for guidance and help in our denomination.

CHURCHES: We are living in a changing world, and it is necessary that we give thought, seeking the guidance of Almighty God, in reorganizing and combining some of our churches. You will note from the following table that 62 of our churches have less than 100 members:

Active Membership—1962
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches

(Compiled from Minutes of A. R. Presbyterian General Synod-1963)

62	Congregations	(43.3%)	have less than 100 active members
25	Congregations	(17.5%)	100-150 active members
17	Congregations	(12.0%)	150-200 active members
23	Congregations	(16.0%)	200-300 active members
6	Congregations	(4.2%)	300-400 active members
8	Congregations	(5.6%)	400-500 active members
2	Congregations	(1.4%)	over 600 active members
143		100.0%	

A church with less than 100 members usually does not have sufficient funds to support a full-time minister; also there frequently is not sufficient work in a small church to occupy the minister's full time. If some of our churches are to be kept open, we will have to use part-time ministers. In other words, the minister may be a school teacher or have some other vocation to supplement his salary from the church. This is a case of history repeating itself, because in the early days most of our ministers were also schoolmasters. In a number of cases, we have overlooked the fact that our transportation has changed and it is easier to get places than it was when some of our churches were organized. It is a sad thing to me to see any of our churches closed, but I think we must look at facts as they are.

CEMETERIES—I recommend that efforts be made to see that our cemeteries at our closed churches be maintained. I also recommend that Cemetery associations be formed to handle these cemetaries.

MEMBERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP—While our membership shows a loss during the last year, a great deal of this probably is caused by the updating of our church rolls. There is still work to be done in this connection.

I have found that at least one-half of our churches are not having an every-member-canvass, and very little is being done by the officers of our churches toward educating our members to tithe. Many of our people do not feel the responsibility of the work of our churches by tithing—giving of both their substance (money) and time.

We have improved in the use of laymen in our denomination during the last year but there is still need for further improvement. I have never seen so much outstanding material in any denomination that is not being used as there is available in ours.

ORGANIZATION—May I again call to your attention the need for reorganization of the different committees in our denomination—

(1) I recommend that the Moderator's term of office run with the calendar year, the same as it is now with the Synod; and that the Moderator take office at the beginning of the calendar year, instead of waiting until the meeting of Synod.

(2) I recommend that the Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Bill Clerk be elected each year. These men do outstanding work for our Synod and they are not honored as they should be.

(3) I also recommend that the term of office of the Treasurer, Historian and Parliamentarian be fixed at one year. By electing these people each year their compensation and the outstanding work which they do could be honored and recognized by our General Synod.

CHURCH EXTENSION—HOME MISSIONS—Our Home Mission churches have shown improvement over the last year but there is still much work to be done, and we need to open more new churches.

RECORDS—Our records have improved but they still need further improvement.

May I again thank each one of you for your many kindnesses and cooperation. Never in my life have I enjoyed anything more than I have enjoyed working as Moderator-elect and Moderator during the last three years. May the Master continue to keep and bless you all, and may we expand His Kingdom according to His will.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. YOUNTS, Moderator.

The report of the committee to organize the Florida Presbytery was made by Rev. C. E. Edwards. It was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO EFFECT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

On October 16, 1963, in the Bartow, Florida, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Synod's Commission presided over the organizational session of the Florida Presbytery. A copy of the order of the service is appended to this report.

The following ministers, all members of the Second Presbytery, answered the roll call and were thus transferred to the Florida Presbytery, their transfer becoming effective with the official organization date of the Presbytery, January 1, 1964: Frank Beard, Carroll Cash, Harry R. Edwards, R. T. Nelson, D.D., Kenneth Nordvall and J. P. Pressly, D.D. Mr. Thomas L. Parsons was also transferred as a Student of Theology.

The following Elders, representing their respective congregations, answered the roll call, indicating the desire of their congregations to enter into the new organization: Ted J. Ward, Avon Park; C. A. Boswell, Jr., Bartow, Fla.; Alfred C. Moretz, Lake Placid; Frank Hunt, Lake Wales; and P. W. Pressly, Tampa (First).

Dr. J. P. Pressly (for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Extension, Inc.) answered the roll for the Trinity mission.

Dr. C. E. Edwards, chairman of Synod's Commission, declared the Florida Presbytery officially organized, which organization became effective January 1, 1964.

The Commission feels that the Petition from the six Florida Churches for the formation of a Florida Presbytery should be a part of the archives of the denomination, and files a copy thereof herewith, with the recommendation that it be printed in the Minutes of Synod as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Chairman,
G. L. LEITZE, Secretary,
JAMES H. BOYCE,
GLENN H. BURNETT,
JAMES S. MOFATT, JR.

AGENDA OF COMMISSION TO EFFECT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Bartow, Florida
October 16, 1963

1. Statement of Purpose—Rev. Harry R. Edwards, Lake Wales, Fla., Moderator of Second Presbytery.

2. Worship Service—Rev. Charles E. Edwards, Atlanta, Ga.
    Prayer.
    Song.
    Scripture.
    Message.

3. Presentation of Petition—Elder William H. Stuart, Bartow, Fla.

4. Historical Background—Rev. George L. Leitze, Due West S.C.

5. Roll Call of Ministers, Elders and Congregations.

6. Election of Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Reading Clerk of Florida Presbytery.

7. Charge to the Ministers—Rev. James H. Boyce, Doraville, Ga.

8. Charge to the Congregations—Elder Glenn H. Burnett, Atlanta, Ga.

9. Greetings—Elder Charles R. Younts, Moderator of General Synod; Rev. George L. Leitze, Vice-Moderator of Second Presbytery.

10. Declaration of Organization—Rev. Charles E. Edwards.

11. Prayer of Organization—Elder James S. Moffatt, Jr., Due West, S. C.

12. Psalm Selection 214 (1-3).

Formation of the Florida Presbyterial Union by the Woman's Synodical Union.

PETITION FOR FORMATION OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

The six Florida Associate Reformed Presbyterian Congregations (including the mission known as Trinity A. R. Presbyterian Church in Tampa) has been proud to be members of the large, strong and effective Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination.

It has been with considerable hesitation that the aforesaid Florida churches have carefully and prayerfully considered the possibility of being organized into a new and separate Presbytery.

Approximately one year ago the possibility of organizing the Florida churches into a separate Presbytery was formally discussed by the Second Presbytery. At that time the Florida congregations were encouraged to study the possibility, feasibility and wisdom of such an organization.

Since the aforesaid study was begun the following things have been taken into consideration:

1. That the Florida churches are geographically located on the perimeter of the more populated area of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination, similarily to the Virgiina, Tennessee-Alabama, and Mississippi Valley Presbyteries.

2. That it is expensive and difficult for the Elders, Deacons and lay members to travel to meetings of the Second Presbytery due to the long distance that usually exists between Central Florida and the place of meeting.

3. The ladies find it difficult for reasons stated in paragraph "2" to fully participate in the meetings of the Presbyterial.

4. The Florida children find it extremely difficult, if at all possible to attend Young People's meetings or retreats held or sponsored by Second Presbytery.

5. That it would be to the edification of the people and the Glory of God for the Florida congregations to take a more agressive and active part in the work of a Presbytery.

6. That Florida is a rapidly growing and developing state and is a logical place to consider expanding the influence of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination by the establishment of more churches.

7. That a separate Florida Presbytery made up of Florida churches might aid in such expansion more effectively than a Presbytery composed largely of congregations far removed from the locale itself.

8. To divide large church organizations into smaller organizations and then grow back into a large organization has long been recognized as effective in church work.

And the following things have been done:

1. Each congregation and the auxiliary organizations of each congregation have been advised as to the demands, duties and responsibilities that will devolve upon them by reason of the establishment of a Florida Presbytery.

2. The Session of each congregation has submitted the matter to the consideration of the members of each church involved.

3. Favorable action has been given by each congregation.

4. Many individual pledges of prayer and service for the new proposed Presbytery have been received.

5. The Session of each church has, by resolution, authorized and directed the execution of this petition by its proper officers.

6. The Session of each church has, by resolution, requested Second Presbytery to formally join in the execution and presentation of this petition.

7. The Session of each church has, by resolution, authorized and directed the presenting of this petition to the 1963 General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination.

Therefore, for the reasons stated and after the foregoing enumerated actions, the Sessions of the Avon Park, Bartow, First Tampa, Lace Placid, Lake Wales, and the delegated governing body of Trinity A. R. Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Florida, hereby respectfully petition the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination to:

1. Divide Second Presbytery as provided for in Section 1, Chapter VIII, of the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and organize a new Presbytery with the existing Florida churches as charter members thereof.

2. Define the boundaries of the new Presbytery to be the same as the physical boundaries of the State of Florida.

3. Order that all Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches formed or established in Florida in the future shall be members of such Presbytery.

4. Order that the name and identifying designation of the new Presbytery shall be the "Florida Presbytery" of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination.

5. By the establishment of such Presbytery grant to it the full privileges, authority, obligations, duties and responsibility of a Presbytery.

6. Direct that the formal organization of the "Florida Presbytery" be held in conjunction with the 1963 Fall Meeting of Second Presbytery.

7. Direct that the effective date of the new "Florida Presbytery" be January 1, 1964.

8. Unite in prayer that the functions of a Presbytery will be effectively carried out by this new Presbytery in a manner pleasing to God and that He will use it as an instrument in His hands for the furtherance of His Kingdom on earth.

Signed as of the 30 day of April, A. D., 1963.

Avon Park Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Carroll Cash, Moderator; by Ted J. Ward, Clerk. **Bartow Associate**

Reformed Presbyterian Church, by James P. Pressly, Moderator; by W. H. Stuart, Clerk; **First Tampa Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,** by F. L. Petree, Moderator; by C. L. Gilkerson, Clerk. **Lake Placid Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,** by Rev. J. F. Beard, Moderator; by Alfred C. Moretz, Clerk. **Lake Wales Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,** by Rev. R. T. Nelson, Moderator; by W. E. Pooser, Clerk. **A.R.P. Church Extension, Inc.** ATTEST: by Jas. P. Pressly, President; by R. T. Nelson, Secretary, Delegated governing body of Trinity A. R. Presbyterian Church, Tampa.

After carefully considering the foregoing petition, the reasons stated therein for the action requested and believing that the establishment of a Florida Presbytery will be to the best interest of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination and will aid in the work of the church, the Second Presbytery joins in the foregoing petition and respectfully requests favorable action thereon by the General Synod.

SECOND PRESBYTERY OF THE
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN DENOMINATION.
By ROBERT C. BROWNLEE, Moderator,
By E. GETTYS, Clerk.

Motion by Rev. P. L. Sherrill prevailed.

MOTION BY REV. P. L. SHERRILL

"I move you, Sir, that Synod not entertain a motion to adjourn from a Business Session, except to abide by the order of the day, until it has taken a look at the urgent matters on the docket that should be considered."

Following prayer by Rev. W. C. Lauderdale the Synod recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

A conference was held on Christian Education under the direction of Miss Florence Craig, the Director of Christian Education. She spoke on the theme "Teach Them," and presented goals for 1965. "Youth At Work in the Church" was presented by John Carson, Vice-President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. His report is as follows:

Y.P.C.U. REPORT FOR 1963

The Synodical Young People's Christian Union had a total membership of 1,133 coming from 98 local unions. Of the total membership the average attendance at meetings was 854, 641 had daily devotions, 614 were tithers, and 941 attended the Sabbath Worship.

The total contribution from the Y.P.C.U. members for 1963 was $9,977.58. This money was used for local projects, the retreat fund, Presbytery budgets, and Synodical Projects. The Synodical Projects for this year were:

Aid for delegates to NARPYA.

Aid for fraternal delegates to our Y.P.C.U. Conference.

Furnishings for the kitchen in Draffin Hall.

A Mobile Hospital Unit for Pakistan.

Aid for a Mexican student to attend Erskine College.

There were two Vacation Church School Caravans during the summer of 1963. Miss Craig went with one group to Waynesboro, Virginia; and Miss Murrelle went with one group to Dunlap Orphanage.

Approximately 900 copies of *Christian Youth Life*, which contains Y.P.C.U. news and program material, were mailed to subscribers monthly from the Department of Christian Education.

At the 1963 Y.P.C.U. Conference at Bonclarken, there were 304 young people and staff present. Among these were a fraternal delegate from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, one from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and three young people from our Tampico Presbytery in Mexico. This conference is the highlight of the Synodical year, and it affords an excellent opportunity for meaningful religious inspiration to all young people who attend. The plans for this conference are made by the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, which is composed of the Synodical Officers and Commission Chairmen plus the President of each Presbytery.

Our denomination sent 24 young people and advisors to the North American Reformed and Presbyterian Youth Assembly held July 19-25, 1963, at Purdue University.

All Presbyteries held both spring and fall retreats with the exception of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery which held a summer convention. These retreats provide both instruction and inspiration for the local organizations in carrying out their work.

On behalf of the Young People's Christian Union, I would like to thank the Department of Christian Education and the General Synod for their concern and support during the past year and to challenge them to an even greater amount of interest in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CARSON, Vice President,
Synodical Y.P.C.U.

The report of the committee to design an official seal was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DESIGN OFFICIAL SEAL

To The General Synod Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

Your Committee submitted a design for an official seal which was adopted at the meeting of Synod in 1963. This design in black (or blue) and white has been used on our various church publications during the last year. The Synod recommended that a colored version of the seal be submitted at the next meeting of the Synod, and it was also suggested that a legend be prepared explaining the symbols and colors of the seal.

In carrying out these instructions, your Committee makes the following report:

The seal of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church expresses through symbolism the basic convictions of the denomination.

The SHIELD, the basic form of the seal, is an emblem signifying complete faith, or trust, in God as Paul suggests in Ephesians 6:16.

The CROSS forms the central emphasis of the seal, and represents the Person and the sacrificial redemptive work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Living Word. The Celtic cross is suggestive of our roots in Scottish Christian history.

The CIRCLE (or nimbus) is emblematic of eternity, and was used in Medieval symbolism to represent God the Father. Here the nimbus additionally signifies the eternal benefit of the redemption secured on the cross by the death of Jesus Christ.

The descending DOVE represents the presence of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16) as He witnesses to the Church and through the Church to the world.

Through these three symbols (the Nimbus, the Cross, the Dove) witness is given to the living presence of the Trinity—the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit—in the Church.

The BOOK at the bottom of the shield represents the BIBLE—the written Word of God. The BURNING BUSH (Exodus 3:2) on the left or Old Testament page suggests the indestructibility of God's Word; the monograms, ALPHA and OMEGA, on the right or New Testament page, symbolize the final authority of Jesus Christ who has declared Himself to be "the beginning and the ending" (Revelation 1:8), revealed through the written word.

The SCROLL beneath the shield bears the motto, "In Thy Light Shall We See Light." (Psalms 36:9.)

It is impracticable to reproduce the Seal in color in quantity at this time. However, a rendition in full color will be on exhibit for inspection and examination at the meeting of the General Synod, and for reference in considering the following colors and the derivation of their selection:

The colors are chosen for their meaning as well. BLUE, traditionally expressive of fidelity, appropriately colors the "shield of faith" and the unconsumed bush. The GOLD suggests royalty and wealth—on the cross, it particularly suggests the royalty and the wealth of Jesus Christ. RED is the color of sacrifice and the blood of Christ—precisely the costly sacrifice of Christ by which man's redemption is secured. WHITE suggests purity—the sinless purity of Him whom God "hath made to be sin for us who knew no sin" (II Corinthians 5:21).

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE, Chairman
L. M. ALLISON
R. C. GRIER
GEORGE L. LEITZE

The report of the committee on Christianity and Health was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

To The General Synod Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

This committee refers you to its report in the 1963 Minutes of Synod. As the result of continued study, the Committee reaffirms this report and submits the following:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Following the 1963 Synod's recommendations, the following have been accomplished:

(1) Continued our study by meeting together, reading, and attending International Conference of the Order of St. Luke in Philadelphia.

(2) Assembled a roll of the physicians in our Synod.

(3) Provided a copy of the UPUSA denomination's report of 1960, "The Relation of Christian Faith to Health," for each minister and physician in our denomination, along with a letter urging them to study this booklet.

(4) Planned a conference on "Christianity and Health" for August 4-7, during the Adult Conference at Bonclarken this year. Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., of Union Seminary in Richmond, will lecture and lead discussion.

(5) Letters were written to the Clerks of Presbyteries urging that a conference be held on the Presbytery level for ministers, physicians, and laymen.

REPORT:

The committee recognizes the neglect of the Church in her ministry of healing and the need of its revaluation in the life of the Church.

There are two suggestions the committee makes for the Church to better perform its healing functions.

The Communion Service is an excellent place for the ministers to lead their parishioners in the confession of their sins, seeking the light of the Gospel on all our problems, rededication of self to Christ, and experiencing the power of His kingdom. As the Communion Service is an excellent place to experience the renewal of God's love for us, we should identify this service with the healing of body, mind, and spirit.

We urge our pastors to be willing to enter personal relationships with the sick in such concrete ways as listening, letting the patient share thought and feelings, sharing self with the patient, and letting the patient know that the love and concern which marks the spirit of Christ the pastor "feels with" the person.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In the light of these observations, the committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That we all restudy the promises and place of healing in the New Testament.

(2) That Churches should form study groups, led by ministers and physicians, to study the UPUSA booklet, and that further reading be done in this area. (Selected bibliography in the UPUSA booklet).

(3) That prayer groups seek God's guidance as to the ministry of intercession and also pray for those who are sick in any way.

(4) That we develop the concept of ministering to the whole person in his or her sickness.

(5) That this committee be continued for further study and for the benefit of our denomination's more complete health in functioning as the body of Christ in fulfilling our mission.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. H. YOUNG, Chairman,
REV. S. S. MACAULAY, Secretary,
DR. R. S. CLARKE,
DR. W. J. HENRY.

The report of the committee on Christian Vocational Guidance was read and adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

To The General Synod Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

The Christian Vocational Guidance Committee in its Spring meeting discussed with some real concern the apparent lack of interest and challenge among the youth of our denomination in regard to full-time Christian service.

May 31 of this year was set aside by Synod in our Church Calendar as a special day of prayer and preaching related to God's call for full time church related service. To that end the committee sent forth challenges to all of ministers and Y.P.C.U. groups.

It is the unanimous recommendation of this committee.

1. That the Christian Vocational Guidance Committee be terminated as of December 31, 1964, and

2. That the responsibility of vocational guidance be placed in the hands of the Board of Christian Education to promote and encourage full-time Christian service through its program of conferences, retreats, leadership schools, and also through its relationship to Erskine College and Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES STEPHENSON, Chairman,
GRANT F. JOHNSON, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was read, corrected, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To The General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures, *Minutes of the General Synod*, 1963, p. 688, considered the following memorial and made a recommendation which this Committee has considered.

"MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERY—Memorial in report of Seminary Students and Transfers: We note that in a number of Presbyteries the rule in the Book of Government has not been adhered to in the policies of ordination. Therefore, this committee recommends that First Presbytery memorialize the General Synod to refer the matter of ordination to the Judiciary Committee, seeking for more uniformity among the Presbyteries of the Synod on the matter of ordaining students. We recommend this Memorial not be adopted; but rather we recommend that Synod's committee on the Minister and His Work seek to bring about uniformity in the examination, licensing and ordination of candidates for the ministry and the reception of ministers by transfer from other Presbyteries or denominations."

In keeping with the direction and intent of the Book of Church Government, the Committee on the Minister and His Work recommends that,

1. A Presbytery may license a student to preach at the beginning of his middler year.

2. A Presbytery may ordain a student only after he has completed the courses required for graduation from an approved Seminary and has a commitment to a definite phase of the Christian ministry.

3. A Presbytery may ordain or receive ministers from other denominations or Presbyteries after they have satisfactorily passed examinations given by the Presbytery on Doctrine, church government, church history, spiritual experience, personality qualifications and after the applicant has completed educational work in keeping with the requirements for ordination in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

4. A Committee composed of one member from each Presbytery (each Presbytery representative to be designated by the moderator of his Presbytery) be appointed to outline some specific questions which the examinee will be expected to answer under the broad examination headings listed in recommendation 3, and report to the 1965 meeting of the General Synod and that W. C. Lauderdale be the convener of the Committee.

II. REPORT FOR 1963 TO APRIL 1, 1964:

Your Committee has continued to serve as a medium of information concerning the availability of ministers and pastoral needs of congregations. The booklet, "Rules of Procedure," which was compiled by the Committee has been distributed to 34 congregations with vacant pastorates. The Committee, or individual members of it, have been consulted 76 times by congregations or ministers in interests as outlined in the Committee duties.

The Committee also distributed the "Minister's Income Tax Guide" and the "Minister's Parsonage Allowance" to all ministers and suggested to Synod's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement that it consider assuming the responsibility to make similar annual distribution of this helpful material in the future.

At the present time there are 91 pastors actively serving 108 congregations; 11 additional congregations are supplied by 8 ministers or students with Presbytery arrangements. There are 25 vacant congregations (vacant congregations are listed in the statistical table by Presbyteries and should be listed in individual Presbytery reports to Synod); these congregations represent 22 fields of service. Erskine Theological Seminary, through its Department of Field Witnessing, has been most cooperative in making available the services of students for supply preaching and Seminary faculty members have supplied pulpits as requested. Some of the retired ministers are engaged in preaching activities upon invitation. There are 18 retired ministers whose average age is 79 years.

The current average age of 91 of our active pastors is 46 years. (The average of all active, retired, military chaplains, other employed ministers and teachers is 52 years.) An age profile in five-year steps of the active pastors is as follows:

Age	*No. Ministers*
25-30	11
30-35	19
35-40	13
40-45	6
45-50	5
50-55	9
55-60	8
60-65	9
65-70	6
70-75	4
Over 75	1
Total	91

During 1963 and to April 1, 1964, 8 ministers have transferred to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.—Hascal C. Bain, James N. Biggers, Robert H. Brown, Lee P. Kennerly, E. Pressly Love, Bob E. Murdock, James E. Sewell, William J. Wylie and one, Ben F. Livingstone, to the Methodist Church; 5 retired—C. Bynum Betts, P. L. Grier, R. T. Nelson, P. A. Stroup, A. K. Whitesides; one active, The Reverend W. A. Kennedy, Jr., D.D., and one retired minister, The Reverend J. W. Carson, D.D., died. On May 27, 1963, 7 men were graduated and 2 were granted certificates from Erskine Seminary; 2 ministers were received into our denomination—Henry L. Smith, from the Presbyterian Church, U.S.; George E. Morrison, from the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. This is a net loss of 4 active ministers. One pastor, W. J. Boyd, has accepted an appointment as an A. R. Presbyterian missionary to Pakistan.

In review, during the past 12 years, 42 of our ministers have been transferred out; the average age of these ministers transferring at the time of transfer was 38 years. Some of these well-qualified men have transferred reluctantly, but did so because comparable opportunities of service in our denomination were not offered to them even though they were available. Denominations to which these 42 men transferred are:

34 to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.
2 to the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
2 to the Methodist Church
1 to the Orthodox Presbyterian Church
1 to the Southern Baptist Church
1 to the denomination of own choice
1 to (denomination not listed in *Minutes of Synod*)

Fourteen ministers have been received into our denomination from other denominations during the past 12 years. Denominations from which they have come are:

5 from Presbyterian Church, U.S.
3 from United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
2 from the Methodist Church
1 from Southern Baptist Church
2 from the Brethren Church

Our denomination makes a great contribution in training ministers as it continues in this self-sacrificing mission.

We recommend that:

1. Congregations with vacant pastorates (both self-supporting and mission congregations) continue to utilize the services of the Committee.

2. Ministers continue to cooperate with the Committee.

3. Presbyteries review pastoral relationships in order to be assured that the best possible distribution for service is made of the teaching elders.

4. Lay leadership relieve the teaching elder of excessive administrative details and errand-boy chores on the congregational level.

5. A representative of the Committee be granted five minutes to speak on the subject at this meeting of Synod.

6. Two hundred dollars ($200.00) be granted for administrative costs for the biennial 1965-66.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. McBRIDE, Chairman
W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary

April 1, 1964

Rev. W. C. Lauderdale addressed the Synod briefly.

Rev. George E. Morrison and Rev. Henry Lewis Smith who have been recently received into the Synod were formally introduced. Following announcements the Synod adjourned after prayer by Rev. R. B. Elliott.

TUESDAY, 7 P. M.

An organ recital was presented by Henry von Hasseln of Anderson College.

Following this, "Institutional Night" was observed with Rev. L. M. Allison presiding. Mr. L. S. Weir discussed Bonclarken; Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Dunlap Orphanage; and Dr. J. M. Lesesne, Erskine College.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

Your Central Committee met in Charlotte April 6, 1964, with all members present. Rev. Robert J. Marshburn also attended by invitation and participation as Moderator-Elect.

Your Committee unanimously makes the following recommendations:

1. That the theme of Synod's Program for 1965 be *Life Service,* with emphasis on "Life" from Deuteronomy 10:12. The idea behind the theme is putting into practice all Christian principles. Appended are the monthly programs with the names of sponsors for the "Synod's Program Page" in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian.* We are happy to report that all 12 sponsors readily accepted their assignments.

2. That in future editions of the Synod's "Annual Plan Book," published by the Standing Committee on Publications in 1964 pursuant to Synod's adoption of our request last year that this be done, the name and address of the Moderator, the Principal Clerk and the President of the Woman's Synodical Union be added to the list of Synod personnel shown therein.

3. That the General Synod instruct the Standing Committee on Publications to proceed with the preparation, publication and dis-

tribution of an Annual Plan Book for 1965 and use every effort to place it in the hands of the Church Sessions prior to January 1, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. Younts, Moderator
Mrs. W. L. Pressly, President WSU
Miss Florence Craig, Director of Christian Education

Synod's Program for 1965

Theme: LIFE SERVICE (Deuteronomy 10:12)

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.
Sponsored by Reverend James R. Fee, Vidette, Georgia.
Each person strive to get right with God.
Stress deeper consecration through Bible study and private devotions.
Have a Family Altar Campaign.
Encourage the use of the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Prayer Calendar."
Observe noon-time call to prayer.
National Youth Week. January 31-February 7.

February— CHURCH LOYALTY.
Sponsored by Reverend R. J. Robinson, Route 1, Sterling Road, Stony Point, N. C.
Teach and preach the great doctrines of our Church.
Promote attendance at all services.
Loyalty to and support of our publications:
  "Associate Reformed Presbyterian."
  "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Prayer Calendar."
  "Woman's Synodical Journal."
  "Christian Youth Life."

March— CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.
Sponsored by Reverend L. L. Dattler, 2916 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte, N. C.
Study your local Christian Education program.
Stress higher Christian Education.
Sermon on Christian Vocations.
Observe World Day of Prayer, March 5.

April— EVANGELISM.
Sponsored by Reverend James A. Cannon, Route 2, Atoka, Tenn.
Participation in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings, April 11-16.
Communicants' Classes.
Emphasize Fishermen's Clubs.
Receive One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions on Easter, April 18.

May— THE CHRISTIAN HOME.
Sponsored by Mrs. John C. McGill, 506 Crescent Hill, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Resolve to have a Christian home.
Keep Family Altar.
Observe Mother's Day, May 9.
Make a liberal offering on May 9 for Dunlap Orphanage.
Christian Family Week, May 2-9.

June— CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP THROUGH CONFERENCES.
Sponsored by Dr. P. L. Grier, 105 Wedgewood Drive, Laurens, S. C.
Pray for the Meeting of the General Synod.
Promote Bonclarken General Conference.
Promote Conference on Christian Education.
Promote Conference on Evangelism.
Promote Intermediate Christian Union Conferences. (Intermediates hold two Conferences.)
Promote Laymen's Conference.
Promote Woman's Synodical Conference.
Promote Young People's Christian Union Conference.
Promote Erskine College Alumni Weekend.

July— FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Sponsored by Reverend R. A. Whitesides, Apartado 264, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico.
Observe day of prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions, July 14.
Foreign Mission Studies.
Sermon on Foreign Missions, and the need of laborers in the Foreign Field.

August— CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.
Sponsored by Dr. Frank B. Edwards, P. O. Box 861, Lexington, Virginia.
Bonclarken.
Dunlap.
Erskine College.
Erskine Theological Seminary.
Promote attendance at Bonclarken Conferences.

September— CHRISTIAN LIVING.
Sponsored by Mrs. Paul L. Sherrill, 1221 Hartford Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Youth Night, September 12.
Rally and Promotion Day, September 26.
Christian Education Week, September 26-October 3.
W.S.U. Temperance Study.
Temperance sermon.

October— HOME MISSIONS.
Sponsored by Reverend Kenneth C. Nordvall, 1717 Rio Vista Ave., Tampa, Florida.
Worldwide Communion Day, October 3.
Opportunity Fund, special offering for Home Missions, October 3.
Sermon on Home Missions.
Bible Mastery Month: Read FIRST AND SECOND TIMOTHY.
Pray for the meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union, October 6, 7.

November— STEWARDSHIP.
Sponsored by Mr. L. B. McAbee, 901 Home Trail, Gastonia, N. C.
Study on Stewardship.
Study of *Minutes of Synod*—The How and Why of Our Church.
Thanksgiving Through Christian Stewardship.
Special Offering, Dunlap Orphanage, Thanksgiving Day, November 25, or Sabbath, November 28.
W.S.U. Week of Prayer, November 15-19.
Be informed on Synod's Retirement Program.

December— GOD'S GIFTS: HIS WORD AND HIS SON.
Sponsored by Reverend Henry Lewis Smith, Box 487, Rock Hill, S. C. 29731.
Universal Bible Sabbath, December 12.
Special Offering for American Bible Society, December 12.
W.S.U. White Cross Offering for Foreign Missions.
Church Paper Week, November 29-December 5.

The report of the committee on the Nature, Mission, and Message of the Church was read, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NATURE, MISSION AND MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH

To The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Your Committee has decided to rely rather heavily upon two documents in its study of the nature, mission and message of the Church, viz. the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Barmen Declaration.

The Westminster Confession, the document which constitutes our own doctrinal standards, speaks clearly and frankly on the subject at hand. The Committee feels that this teaching should be called to the attention of the Synod.

The Barmen Declaration was proclaimed by representatives of the Reformed and Lutheran traditions in Germany in May 1934. It is a clear declaration of faith on the part of the German Evangelical Church, prompted by the threat posed by the rise of the Third Reich and German Christianity. The Committee feels that this strong twentieth century enunciation of the Reformation's approach to ecclesiology has something significant to say to every part of the Church today.

Your Committee has reached the decision to make large use of these particular documents because both documents constitute an effort on the part of the Church to interpret the teaching of the Holy Scripture on the subject at hand.

I. THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION

Paragraph I, Chapter XV:

The catholic or universal church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ, the head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Paragraph II, Chapter XXV:

The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion, together with their children; and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Paragraph III, Chapter XXV:

Unto this catholic visible church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints in this life, to the end of the world; and doth by His own presence and Spirit, according to His promise, make them effectual thereunto.

Paragraph IV, Chapter XXV:

This catholic church hath been sometimes more, sometimes less visible. And particular churches, which are members thereof, are more or less pure, according as the doctrine of the gospel is taught and embraced, ordinances administered, and public worship performed more less properly in them.

Paragraph V, Chapter XXV:

The purest churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error; and some have so degenerated as to become synagogues of Satan. Nevertheless there shall be always a church on earth to worship God according to His will.

Paragraph VI, Chapter XXV:

There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ . . . .

II. A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONFESSION'S TEACHING

1. The church is essentially the people whom God calls together into community under Jesus Christ.

The essence of the church is not institution, organization, program or denomination. The church is basically a group of people united to Jesus Christ, as a human body is united to its head.

The reference to the church invisible and the church visible is not to be interpreted as teaching that there are two churches. The one true church is both visible and invisible. The Reformers distinguished the visible and invisible aspects of the church in order to say that the church is not basically an organization or institution.

2. An outstanding mark of the church is its unity. The church is composed of the people who are "gathered into one, under Christ." The Confession underscores Paul's statement—"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Eph. 4:4-6). Unity, not division, is a quality of the Church's life.

3. The church is catholic or universal, also. It is "not confined to one nation." It "consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion." Christ has established the church's ministry "for the gathering and perfecting of the saints in this life, **to the end of the world.**"

Any concept which tends to confine the church to a part of the world, or to a certain condition or class of people is foreign to the teaching of the Confession. God loved the world, without reservation. Christ died for the world. It is the task of the church to make known this good news story to all the people in all the world. Whenever a church becomes willing to countenance a restricted ministry, it is not being the true church. God is not willing for one person to perish. God is not willing for His church to deprive one person of the privilege of enjoying the blessings of Christ.

4. The church has a two-fold task, viz. "the gathering and perfecting of the saints."

God's church is both missionary and educational. The church has been commissioned to go into the world and bring people into the fellowship of the church; the church has been commissioned to teach those who are brought in.

The chief teaching of the Scripture concerning the work of the church is that it is a work of service, ministry or witness. Jesus Christ came to minister; the church's membership is composed completely of ministers. It is through service and witness to Jesus Christ that the church is to go about its two-fold task of "gathering and perfecting."

5. The church's ministry is made effectual only by the power of God. Christ "doth by his own presence and Spirit, according to His promise, make ((the church's total ministry) effectual."

Churchmen are wide of the mark when they look to the church's programs to bring in the kingdom of God. Church people show a glaring ignorance of salvation when they go about telling others how many souls they have won. The people of the church are to devote themselves to preaching, prayer and witness. It is God's Word and Spirit which convert the heart of the sinner. The Confession forbids us to boast of human achievements when success is seen in the life of the church; it challenges us to confess humbly and gratefully what God does in spite of our human failures.

6. The church is a community of **forgiven sinners.** "Particular churches are more or less pure." "The purest churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error."

Church people are not to follow the example of the Pharisee who went about putting his virtue and goodness on parade. The true churchman is rather like the publican, the man who humbled himself and prayed the simple prayer, "God be merciful to me a sinner."

7. The church is the servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. "There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ."

The New Testament Church confessed its faith with two words **kurios christos**—"Christ is Lord." As Paul put it, "Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:9-11).

The Reformers reaffirmed unequivocally this New Testament affirmation of faith. As R. M. Brown says, "This is the most positive and direct way of describing the spirit of Protestantism—it is allegiance to Jesus Christ as Lord."

What the people of the church profess to do is follow Jesus Christ as the Lord of the whole life—to acknowledge that He is supreme and that He occupies a place which no other person or power can occupy.

III. THE BARMEN DECLARATION

The same basic Protestant and Scriptural principles are expressed simply and boldly in the evangelical truths which constitute the principal portion of the Barmen Declaration of faith. These evangelical affirmations follow:

1. "I am the way and the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber . . . I am the door: by me if any man enter in he shall be saved" (John 10:1,9).

Jesus Christ, as he is testified to us in the Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God, whom we are to hear, whom we are to trust and obey in life and in death.

We repudiate the false teaching that the church can and must recognize yet other happenings and powers, images and truths as divine revelation alongside the one Word of God, as a source of her preaching.

2. "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption" (II. Cor. 1:30).

Just as Jesus Christ is the pledge of the forgiveness of all our sins, just so—and with the same earnestness—is he also God's mighty claim on our whole life; in him we encounter a joyous liberation from the godless claims of this world to free and thankful service to His creatures.

We repudiate the false teaching that there are areas of our life in which we belong not to Jesus Christ but another lord, areas in which we do not need justification and sanctification through Him.

3. "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: from whom the whole body is fitly joined together and compacted . . . ." (Eph. 4:15-16).

The Christian church is the community of brethren, in which Jesus Christ presently works in the word and sacraments through the Holy Spirit. With her faith as well as her obedience, with her message as well as her ordinances, she has to witness in the midst of the world of sin as the church of forgiven sinners that she is His alone, that she lives and wishes to live only by His comfort and His counsel in expectation of His appearance.

We repudiate the false teaching that the church can turn over the form of her message and ordinances at will or according to some dominant idealogical and political convictions.

4. "Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister" (Matt. 25:26).

The various offices in the church establish no rule of one over the other but the exercise of the service entrusted and commanded to the whole congregation.

We repudiate the false teaching that the church can and may, apart from this ministry, set up special leaders equipped with powers to rule.

5. "Fear God, honor the king!" (I Peter 2:17).

The Bible tells us that according to divine arrangement the state has the responsibility to provide for justice and peace in the yet unredeemed world, in which the church also stands, according to the measure of human insight and human responsibility, by the threat and use of force.

The church recognizes with thanks and reverence toward God the benevolence of this, his provision . . . .

We repudiate the false teaching that the state can and should expand beyond its special responsibility to become the single and total order of human life and also thereby fulfill the commission of the church.

We repudiate the false teaching that the church can and should expand beyond its special responsibility to take on the characteristics, functions and dignities of the state, and thereby become itself an organ of the state.

6. "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:20). "The Word of God is not bound" (II Tim. 2:9).

The commission of the church, in which her freedom is founded, consists in this: in place of Christ and thus in the service of His own word and work, to extend through the word and sacrament the message of the free grace of God to all people.

We repudiate the false teaching that the church, in human self-esteem, can put the word and work of the Lord in the service of some wishes, purposes and plans or other, chosen according to desire.

IV. SELF-STUDY QUESTIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE LIGHT OF THE SCRIPTURE'S AND THE CONFESSION'S TEACHING AND IN THE FACE OF THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH SITUATION

The general question which addresses itself to us as a denomination is "Do we believe that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is "reformed and ever to be reformed?" Do we believe that our denomination is to be renewed constantly at the hand of God?

Among the specific questions which this study addresses to the denomination are these:

1. Is our total denominational effort directed toward people? For example, is a concern for people our dominant concern in our effort to establish new churches? Is it possible that so much of our thought is devoted to property and program that we tend to forget that the church is essentially a group of people? Are we as insistent as we ought to be that we keep abreast of population trends in our planning for new churches?

2. In the light of the fact of Christian unity, what is the attitude of our denomination toward the ecumenical movement in the contemporary church? The purpose of this movement is to exhibit

Christian unity to the world. The many-faceted efforts of this movement are directed toward proclaiming to the world that Christians are one in Christ. Many church groups are in conversation one with the other in an effort to make Christian unity more visible to the world. What is our attitude toward such conversations? Suppose another church group should invite us to enter into such conversations, what would our reaction be? Do we appreciate our membership in the North American Area of the World Presbyterian Alliance or do we look upon it as a matter of indifference? The Roman Catholic Church appears to be making genuine efforts in the direction of Christian unity. What is our attitude toward such efforts? Do we feel that our denomination is doing all it do can to proclaim the fact that we are one in Christ?

3. In the light of the universal character of the church, how do we feel about the fact that our denomination in America is largely sectional in character? How does it make us feel when we consider that most of our people of our communion belong to the middle class of the population? Should we not be alarmed that we have a small mountain ministry and that we have no ministry at all for migrant workers, people who live in trailer camps, vacationers at seashore resorts, colored people and other minority groups? In our planning for new churches, what kind of people do we have in mind?

4. Is our denomination acting as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ in its thinking in reference to our present, pressing social problems? What is responsible for our thinking about the race question? In trying to reach a decision on this complicated and controversial issue, whose counsel have we sought? It is likely that the denomination will make an important statement on this issue at the 1964 meeting of the General Synod? Whose counsel will be followed?

Your Committee submits this report in humility, recognizing the importance and difficulty of its task, as well as its own weakness and sinfulness. We have earnestly endeavored to keep the study under the guidance of God's Word. Where we have erred, we ask God's forgiveness. Where we have succeeded, we give God the glory and the praise.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON,
ROY E. BECKHAM,
GEORGE L. LEITZE.

The motion to adopt was amended to include that the paper be studied by the church at large during the year.

The report of the committee on Chaplains was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

There are two A. R. Presbyterian chaplains on active duty serving with the United States Air Force:

Chaplain (Capt.) Douglas O. Jones
7101 St., A.B.W.G.
A.P.O. 332
New York, New York

Chaplain (Capt.) John E. Pressly A03114827
Headquarters
6102 Air Base Wing PACAF
A.P.O. 328
San Francisco, California

Chaplain Jones and his family are in Germany and Chaplain Pressly and his family are in Japan.

Ecclesiastical Endorsement was granted to Chaplain Douglas O. Jones for appointment in The Regular Air Force and the Chief of Air Force Chaplains notified your Committee through the "General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel" that the appointment is effective.

Ecclesiastical Endorsement was granted to Walter Edward Hickman, Jr. for appointment as Chaplain in the U.S. Navy Reserve to be assigned to a Navy Reserve Unit in Charlotte, N. C.

The Reverend Mr. E. P. Love efficiently served as the Committee secretary and Committee member until his transfer to the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Colonel Ernest M. Morgan, 1145 Wendover Road, Charlotte, N.C., is currently serving as chairman and the Reverend Mr. W. C. Lauderdale, 113 West Eleventh Street, Charlotte 2, N. C. is secretary.

The whole structure of the church-state relationship is being carefully studied in the area of the chaplaincy. It is anticipated that the United States Courts will be called upon to make judgments in this area. The Department of Defense has assumed care for all men and women in the military and we support the policy of requesting the churches to supply men to minister to the spiritual needs of personnel in the Armed Forces. We commend the men of our denomination who are serving on active duty and in Reserve Units.

We recommend that:

1. Mr. Love be replaced on this Committee.

2. Chaplains Douglas O. Jones and John E. Pressly be excused from this Meeting of Synod.

3. The Committee be granted $250.00 for the church year

1965 to be used for membership fee in the "General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel" and for administrative and operation cost of this service to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Col. E. M. Morgan, Chairman;
W. C. Lauderdale, Secy.;

The report of the Committee on Better Communications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

This Committee, since the 1963 General Synod meeting, has made available to the secular press several announcements of general interest to our denomination. Those given widest distribution were announcements of the meeting to establish the Florida Presbytery, and of the appointment of the vice-moderator. During the past year the committee has disposed of 7,000 copies of the denominational brochure at cost, from a printing made possible by donation.

During 1964, a new 10,000-copy printing of the brochure, revised, will be ready for distribution to all churches of the denomination on a basis proportionate to membership, without charge. In addition to that, a further printing made possible by the abovementioned donation will make available more copies at cost to those churches which desire additional supplies of the brochure. A program of secular press publicity will be carried on through the year. A film strip project based on the activities and history of the denomination is planned, with completion probably to be in 1965. One planning meeting of the committee has been held this year.

An appropriation of $1,000 is requested for committee activities in 1965, including funds for further brochure publication; completion of the film strip project; and postage, stationery and mimeographing for press releases.

Respectfully submitted,

Zeb C. Williams, Chairman,
C. H. Carlisle, Secretary.

The report of the Town and Country Church Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

We are thankful to report that more ministers from our denomination availed themselves of the opportunity to attend TOWN

AND COUNTRY INSTITUTES during the past year than any previous participating year. Your Committee has been involved in planning and implementing this program.

Ten pastors attended the TOWN AND COUNTRY INSTITUTE AT UNION SEMINARY, Richmond, Virginia, February 17-20. This Institute is sponsored by the A. R. Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The main subject of study was centered around Family Life and the Church's Ministry to the family. The Reverend J. Calvin Reid, D.D. was the Institute preacher and the Reverend Bernard H. Boyd, D.D. was the Bible Study hour speaker.

Eight ministers attended the CHURCH-IN-COMMUNITY INSTITUTE AT COLUMBIA SEMINARY, Decatur, Georgia, March 16-19, 1964, sponsored by the A. R. Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church, U.S. This Institute has changed its format and includes all churches, urban and rural. The main concentration of study was designed to help the delegates understand the community. A presentation on "Contemporary Theological Thought" given by Columbia Seminary professors was helpful and informative. The Reverend Arthur M. Rogers, D.D., pastor of the A. R. Presbyterian Church, Chester, S. C., was Bible Hour Speaker and Bible Study director. His ministry in this assignment was most inspiring and effective.

Three A. R. Presbyterian ministers attended the PAN PRESBYTERIAN NATIONAL TOWN AND COUNTRY CONVOCATION in Louisville, Kentucky, October 22-24, 1963. Two hundred fifty delegates attended from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Church of America, the Presbyterian Church, U.S., the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the A. R. Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Mr. W. C. Lauderdale conducted three devotional and worship periods and served as a discussion leader. The main emphasis of the convocation was MISSIONS, domestic and foreign.

A CHURCH-IN-COMMUNITY INSTITUTE will not be held at Columbia Seminary during the 1964-65 academic year due to the meeting of the NATIONAL TOWN AND COUNTRY INSTITUTE in Atlanta, Georgia, October 13-15, 1964. The meetings will be held in St. Mark's Methodist Church and Institute headquarters will be in the Biltmore Hotel. The Atlanta area A. R. Presbyterian families will provide lodging for delegates from our denomination. Plans are underway for the annual Institute at Union Seminary.

We express our thanks to local congregations which have been most cooperative in paying travel and other expenses of their pastors who attend these Institutes.

We recommend that:

1.. We participate in the NATIONAL TOWN AND COUNTRY INSTITUTE, Atlanta, Georgia, October 13-15 and THE TOWN AND COUNTRY INSTITUTE, Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, to be held during the next academic year. (authority: **Minutes of the General Synod 1960, p. 57)**

2. Congregations continue to pay expenses when their pastors attend.

3. The Atlanta area congregations be commended for their generosity in entertaining denominational delegates.

4. The Committee be expanded to 3 members to include the Reverend Mr. Murray W. Griffith as the third member who will help plan the Institute at Union Seminary.

5. The Committee be granted two hundred dollars ($200.00) for 1965 to be used in planning, promoting and implementing this worthwhile program.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Edwards, Chairman
W. C. Lauderdale

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

To The General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

The English historian, Edward Gibbon, was born at Putney on the Thames River near London in 1737. He wrote a remarkable history of Rome in six volumes bearing the title: "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." In this work he indicates five specific causes contributing to this downfall, as follows:

1. "The rapid increase in divorce: the undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis of human society."

2. "Higher and higher taxes and the spending of public monies for free bread and circuses for the populace."

3. "The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting and more brutal."

4. "The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within the decadence of the people."

5. "The decay of religion—faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide the people."

Rome was not built in a day, they say. Neither did it fall in a day; but it declined—declined—declined, until, before the onslaughts of the Goths and Vandals from the north it fell, causing a tremor to be felt throughout the entire Mediterranean area. Rome was regarded as impregnable, the Eternal City, able to withstand any force from without. Her fall, however, was due to the corruptions and weaknesses she had allowed to develop from within. Her internal moral structure had become termite-ridden, and so in the year 410 the collapse came, following the years of **declining, declining, declining.**

Has America any reason to suppose that some kind of divine immunity is guaranteed her which was not granted to Babylon, Egypt, Assyria, Rome, if our nation allows to exist in our national life conditions similar to those which contributed to the downfall of these ancient empires?

Do we see in the above-named causes of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire anything similar to conditions existing in the life of America today? Do we?

It is painfully obvious that the quality of life in America is far from that "righteousness that exalteth a nation." The national bill for alcoholic beverages soars, accompanied with the mounting cost in misery; and the debauchees are increasingly flagrant in their practices, as typically evidenced by the mass of youth at Daytona Beach during Holy Week.

With daring boldness men of warped minds make capital of indecency and lewdness in print and picture on newsstands, on the screen and advertising billboards over the land. The sacred thing of sex is perverted and turned to the evil design of promoting promiscuity in our society.

Graft, dishonesty and double-dealing is becoming increasingly prevalent among the higher echelons of government, in our banks and other institutions of finance, as well as in business transactions in the common dealings of men. This points up the materialistic emphasis of the day in which the possessions of things seems to be the primary concern of more and more of our people. And with this emphasis goes the minimizing of the reality or worth of the spiritual values of life.

The assasination of the President focuses our attention upon the growing murder rate in the land. In increasing numbers our people kill for thrill, or to aggrieve personal wrongs. In addition to taking life in sadistic ways we strew our highways and streets with the dead and maimed through criminal carelessness.

It should concern us that there appears to be a growing disregard, even contempt, for the law and those who are its constituted representatives. The badge of the law, instead of being regarded with respect and obedience, in too many cases marks the wearer as a target for scorn, ridicule, torture and murder.

Gambling flourishes at casinos, athletic contests, and even over the familiar counters of mercantile shops. The lure of the professional gambler appears to be increasingly the compulsion of masses of our average citizens; so much so that it is more than trite to hear the expression, "everybody else is doing it."

The urge for amusement, the mad craze for entertainment, demands the use of a disproportionate part of every week for the American family. This urge has particularly invaded the sacred precincts of the Lord's Day, making it the high point of the week for the commerce of entertainment.

These and other sins are manifestations of the condition of sin that, like a canker, eats at the soul of America. In these evidences it is not difficult to see a similarity between America and the Roman Empire just prior to the fall of the latter.

It is high time that we were, with God's help, doing something about it. First of all, the need for repentance on the part of the church is indicated; repentance for failure worthily to present Christ to a Christ-needy society, and for the world conformity which is too prevalent in the church.

It is urgent that the church pronounce with prophetic thunder the "thus saith the Lord" against the sins of the people, and to proclaim with it the redemptive love and purpose of God in Christ. Further, the call comes to the church through all its members to be the church of Jesus Christ in all the associations and dealings of everyday life.

We would, in the name of Christ, call upon the church to demonstrate!—to demonstrate the spirit of Christ in the home, in business transactions, in all human and social relationships, on the streets and highways of our land. Let the church sincerely desire, firmly resolve, and trustingly seek guidance and help to be the church of Jesus Christ, not merely as the church assembled for worship, but also as the church dispersed through the week. Then the church will be "the salt of the earth" and the "light of the world" as she has been appointed to be by her Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. McBride, Chairman

Motion to adjourn prevailed after announcements. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. M. W. Griffith who remembered especially the family of Rev. W. H. Quinn whose sister passed away earlier in the day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. W. L. Pressly who read for his Scripture John I, and spoke on the theme "Come, Abide, Go."

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and adopted. The Roll was completed by the Clerk.

A motion was made by Rev. W. C. Alexander which prevailed as follows:

A MOTION BY REVEREND W. C. ALEXANDER

Whereas there is some misunderstanding as to the status of the Music Steering Committee, I move that this Committee become one of the Regular Rotating Standing Committees of the General Synod. That the six members listed on page 760 of the 1963 minutes of the General Synod continue until the expiration date opposite their names and that the Committee on Nominations include in their report the names of two persons whose term shall expire in 1968.

William C. Alexander

The report of the representative to the 75th Anniversary of the Tampico Presbytery was read and adopted.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

Thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me as your Representative to the 75th Anniversary of Tampico Presbytery. This celebration was held in Tampico, Tamps., Mexico the week of June 24-29, 1963. As your Representative, I had been invited to preach the inaugural sermon on Monday night, June 24th. This was done with the Rev. R. A. Whitesides as interpreter.

By written request from our Moderator, Dr. Charles R. Younts, words of greeting were spoken for him personally and also for the Synod. The members of the Presbytery were commended for the progress that has been made during these 75 years, and words of encouragement were given concerning the Synod that is planned for the members of our denomination in Mexico.

We were able to attend about half of the week's activities—from Monday until Wednesday.

We can be proud of our Missionaries, of the Christian workers and of the work that they are doing in Mexico. (I am sure that the same would apply to the Pakistan field, also.) In grateful appreciation for the privilege of representing you at this 75th Anniversary celebration, let me urge upon all of you to support this important work of the Kingdom of God with your prayers, your material gifts, your willingness to go, or to encourage a member of your family to go, to the Foreign Mission field and every other way that the Lord opens to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Mitchell.

The report of the Committee to Study the Findings of the Research conducted for the Moderator was read and adopted. The committee was discharged with thanks for their services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FINDINGS OF THE RESEARCH (SURVEY) CONDUCTED FOR THE MODERATOR

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

Your Committee did not have a formal meeting during the year since the travel would have been quite extensive and no funds were allocated for this purpose. The fact that no meeting was held certainly should not be construed to mean that the function of this committee is not of great importance. Self-evaluation or any other method that we can use which will make us more effective in carrying out the work of the Lord should be fully investigated and implemented if we feel that it is His Will.

There were 5 articles in the report of this committee to the 1963 meeting of General Synod, of which numbers 1 and 5 required action by said committee. In compliance with article 1, a Paper entitled "Attainment Standards" was sent to the Clerk of the Session of each church with instructions as to its use. This Paper consisted of 5 sheets on which numerous questions were posed pertaining to every phase of the local Church operation, both as it refers to the Pastor, the Officers and the Members. These questions are to serve as a guide and it is expected that each Session will use only those which would apply to their local situation.

Article 5 had to do with each Church furnishing its Pastor with a copy of the book entitled, "Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette." This action we urged and trust that it has been or will be met.

We do recommend that in view of the importance of the work of this committee, since it involves ways and means of improving our out-reach for the Lord, as individual Churches and as a denomination, that members be appointed to the committee who are geographically so located that several meetings would cause little hardship and a minimum expense to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. Sensabaugh, Chairman
S. T. Farley, Secretary.

The work of the Woman's Synodical Union was presented by the President, Mrs. W. L. Pressly. She was presented by the Moderator. (See Report of Committee on Woman's Work).

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and considered but further action was deferred until after the Order of the Day.

The Fraternal Delegates were presented at a special service with Rev. J. L. Maloney presiding. Dr. Ralph W. Lloyd brought greetings from the United Presbyterian Church USA and the World Presbyterian Alliance. Dr. William H. McCorkle spoke representing the Presbyterian Church U.S., and Dr. Wayne Wiman represented the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dale R. Lau reported on the American Bible Society.

The meeting was called to order and the report of the Judiciary Committee was continued, amended, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

Only one matter was referred to this Committee by the 1963 General Synod. This was the Memorial sent up by the Mississippi Valley Presbytery requesting a clarification of the duties of Elders and Deacons, (page 688-689 of the 1963 Minutes of Synod). This Memorial has reference to Book of Government, Chapter III, sections I and II of the Constitution of the A. R. Presbyterian Church.

We make the following recommendations:

A. That Section I -4 of the Book of Government-Ruling Elders be revised or amended as follows: (to be added, following the words "faithfulness and zeal") ", to have the oversight over all the organizations of the Church—the Board of Deacons, the Church School, the Woman's Society, the Men's Club, the Young People; to advise and confer with these groups, and to give the approval for all changes proposed that would affect the organization."

B. That Section II - 1, 2, 3, -Deacons- be left as is.

C. That Section II -4 consist of two new paragraphs reading as follows: "In the discharge of their duties the Deacons are under the supervision and authority of the Session. In a Church in which it is impossible or impracticable for any reason to secure Deacons, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Ruling Elders.

"The Board of Deacons shall keep a record of its proceedings, of all funds and their distribution, and shall submit its minutes to the Session upon request of the Session. If the Session deem it wise or necessary for the best interest of the Church, it may void or amend any action of the Board of Deacons, or return the matter to them for further consideration."

D. That the paragraphs in Section II, presently numbered 4, 5, 6, be renumbered as 5, 6, 7.

An insert of this revision could be printed and distributed to be placed in the existing copies of the Constitution of the A. R. Presbyterian Church, until such time as a revised edition of this book could be made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Moss, Chairman
Rev. K. C. Seawright, Secretary

The motion by Rev. T. B. McBride was adopted: "That the Synod endorses the paper and duly passes it down in overture for action in the Presbyteries."

The report of the representative to the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society was read and approved.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO ADVISORY COUNCIL OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

According to appointment, I attended the meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society in New York on November 19 and 20. This was, to me, a most enjoyable and profitable experience.

At the meeting this year, the American Bible Society, in conjunction with the United Bible Society, launched a new program of emphasis entitled "God's Word For A New Age."

It was announced at this meeting that, during the past year, the American Bible Society had begun work in 40 new nations.

Facts were revealed at this meeting which should give every Christian pause. One of these is that, statistically, the church is losing the battle for the souls of men. Another is that the rate of literacy is increasing much more rapidly than is the work in the translation of God's Word. Also, the Society's percentage of income from churches is decreasing annually. These factors should stir to action those who love God's Word and who are charged with the responsibility of spreading the Good News.

The Society requests that each denomination assign to an official agency, board or person the responsibility to serve as a channel of communication through which the American Bible Society information and objectives can receive the widest publicity.

Thank you for the privilege of being your representative.

Respectfully yours,

W. P. Grier.

The report of the Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was read and adopted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

It was a distinct pleasure and privilege to represent our Synod at the 133rd General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which met in Austin, Texas in June 1963.

The morning session on Thursday, June 20, was the first that your representative attended. During the afternoon session Dr. Morris Pepper, Minister from Scottsboro, Alabama, and a member of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, presided and introduced the Fraternal Delegates from the UPUSA, U.S., Second CP Church (Colored) and ARP Churches. Each spoke and expressed appreciation for the privilege of attending and representing his own group. The Chairman was very kind in his remarks and gave special commendation to those who brought fraternal greetings, stating that they were all heard in less than 30 minutes.

The last meeting that I attended was on Thursday night. At that service, Dr. William T. Ingram, Jr. spoke on the Church theme, "By God's Grace: A Covenent People."

The Delegates were cordially received and given the very best of care and treatment. This was extended to include members of our families.

Appreciation is expressed to you, the members of Synod, for the honor of representing you at the meeting of this assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Mitchell

The report of the Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church USA was read and adopted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE 176th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

As your representative to this assembly I was privileged to have conversation with a number of the members of the Commission responsible for ecumenical relations of the United Presbyterian Church. Those with whom I spoke expressed the highest regard for our denomination and its work here and abroad. When conversation turned to a letter which has been sent by the Commission to the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and other Reformed bodies in this country initiating consideration of "the situation with regard to union" of these groups, I asked why we had not been included. The reply was, "If you think that there is a chance that your denomination would be interested, we will include you now." Of course I was not able to speak for you in that matter, but I was appreciative of the openness toward us and confidence in us that was evident in the attitude these men expressed. And I ask you this: If other Reformed bodies of our country are seeking to express their unity in Christ more fully, should we not make an effort to enter into discussion with them at some level?

On Friday, May 22, I was given opportunity, with other fraternal delegates from many parts of the world to bring greetings to the Assembly. Afterward we were entertained by Dr. Eugene C. Blake, the Stated Clerk. I have never been more warmly or graciously received than by these brethren. I am grateful to you for this opportunity to be your representative among them.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. N. Holler, Jr.

The report of the Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S. was read and adopted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTRIAN CHURCH, U.S.

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

I attended a part of the 104th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States as the Fraternal Delegate from the General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church. The General Assembly held its meeting at Montreat, N. C., on April 23-28, 1964.

I, along with Fraternal Delegates from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Reformed Church in America, and United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., delivered fraternal greetings to the General Assembly during the night session on April 23rd.

It was a great blessing and privilege for me to attend this meeting of the General Assembly. I want to express my appreciation to the General Synod for the privilege of representing you at this meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHERER.

The report of the official observer to the Fifth Reformed Ecumenical Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE FIFTH REFORMED ECUMENICAL SYNOD

To The General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

This is to report that according to appointment I attended, as an official observer, the Fifth Reformed Ecumenical Synod at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in August 1963.

The purpose of the holding of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod is five-fold.

1. To advise one another regarding questions and problems of import pertaining to the spiritual welfare and Scriptural government of the churches.

2. To confer together, as far as advisability or necessity may require, regarding missionary work of the churches at home and abroad.

3. To strive to attain a common course of action with respect to common problems; likewise to issue joint resolutions regarding movements, practices or dangers, when join statements are deemed necessary.

4. To give united testimony to our common Reformed faith in the midst of a world living in error and groping in darkness, particularly to the many churches which have so lamentably departed from the truth of God's Holy Word, and which are in dire need of a return to the faith of the fathers.

5. To express our precious unity in Christ and our oneness as Reformed Churches, though scattered over the earth.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination is held in high esteem by the Reformed Ecumenical Synod.

I believe that we should have a more vital relationship with this body which is dedicated to the preservation of the Reformed Faith of which we are a part.

Respectfully submitted,

GRADY R. OATES.

The report of the Inter-Church Committee was read, considered, and amended, and motion to adjourn prevailed. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. R. B. Leaptrott.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

The Memorial Service was held with Rev. R. M. Bell presiding. Rev. Grant F. Johnson read a tribute to Dr. J. W. Carson and Rev. L. M. Allison read a tribute to Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr. (These tributes are in the Appendix). A list of the deceased Elders was read by Mr. William C. Miller. It is as follows:

LIST OF SYNOD'S DECEASED ELDERS DURING LAST YEAR

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY— D. D. Quinn, York, 12 years; Charlie Parks, Unity, 55 years; T. J. Neal, Unity, 8 years; W. T. Sherer, Sharon, 14 years; R. J. Castles, Smyrna, 37 years; J. N. Boyce, First Lancaster, 4 years plus time at Woodruff; J. L. Pursley, Clover, 12 years; G. F. Mitchell, Edgemoor, 22 years; J. F. Locke, Sr., Oak Grove, 14 years; F. B. Walker, Neelys Creek, 18 years; R. F. Plaxico, Bethany, 12 years.

FIRST PRESBYTERY—Oscar Pearson, Linden, 42 years; W. S. Fulton, Boyce Memorial, 18 years; Henry Bigham, Sr., Ebenezer, 35 years; J. M. Hubbard, Gilead, 8 years; J. Grier Alexander, Jr., Gilead, 2 years.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY—No report of lost from this Presbytery.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY—J. Doyle Speck, New Albany; Samuel McCurry, New Albany; Robert McLister, Brighton, Tenn., 34 years.

SECOND PRESBYTERY—Dr. C. H. McMurray, Abbeville; Joseph S. Potts, 18 years; Marvin Wilson, 31 years; James D. Chesnut; Sam Clinkscales, Iva, 10 years, plus time at Grove; W. F. Long, 16 years; W. L. Dansby, Long Cane.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY—Wm. Oscar Walters, Mt. Horeb, 40 years; John Freeman Fendley, Salem, 25 years; Robert D. Drennan, Prosperity, Tenn., 15 years.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY—George Mayes Hostetter, Lauderdale, 28 years; Berry M. Whitesides, Lauderdale, 8 years; John E. Green, Timber Ridge, 23 years.

After this the Synod stood in a moment of silence and the service was closed with prayer by Dr. J. P. Pressly.

Following this service the meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the report of the Committee of Nine on the race question was considered. The Majority Report was read, and the Minority Report was presented as a substitute. These reports are as follows:

MAJORITY REPORT

Report To The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church From The Committee Of Nine Appointed To Study The Racial Issue

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Committee of Nine members appointed by the Moderator of our General Synod as directed at the 1963 meeting of Synod has endeavored to make a careful study of the paper presented at the 1963 meeting of Synod by the Reverend Z. N. Holler, Jr., and in accordance with the Committee's understanding of its duties, respectfully submits this report relating to the race question.

In preparing this report and the recommendations herein presented, the Committee has recognized the deep feelings and strong convictions held by many persons on this question in its relation to the Church Universal and to our own denomination, and it is our earnest hope and prayer that all of us will seek the guidance of Almighty God in these matters and that all will firmly resolve that our consideration of them shall be conducted in a spirit of Christian love, one towards another.

After due and prayerful consideration, the Committee recommends that the General Synod define the position of this denomination regarding the racial issue by adopting the following statement of denominational policy:

SECTION A:

1.. The General Synod hereby reaffirms the historic position of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, as a denomination of the Church of Christ, in the belief that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the infallible and only rule of faith and practice, and that the doctrines of this denomination and the Presbyterian form of church government are agreeable to and founded on the Word of God.

2. The General Synod hereby, specifically, reaffirms the belief held by this denomination since the date of its founding, that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into the world, died on the cross, was buried, and rose again from the dead, in order that all men of every race and nation, through Him, might be saved. This reaffirmation is made to emphasize the validity of this belief in relation to the contemporary condition confronting the Church in these times.

3. The General Synod laments with all the fervor at its command the racial strife in our nation. We decry the demonstrations of force and coercion of every kind associated with this strife.

4. The General Synod deplores the invasion of the unwarranted pressures of both extremes into the councils of the churches of our nation and pleads for moderation and reason.

SECTION B.

1. We do hereby affirm that it is the policy of this denomination that the admission of persons to the exercises of public worship and the admission of persons to communicant membership in the congregations of our Synod is not conditioned in any wise upon the race of such persons. The conditions of admission to communicant membership are set forth in the Constitution of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as follows:

a.Upon believing the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the infallible and only rule of faith and practice, and upon accepting the doctrines and principles of this Church, so far as understood, as agreeable to and founded on the Word of God,

b. Upon profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, and in promising with His help to be faithful in the performance of religious duties, both in private life and in the work of the church,

c. Upon the promise to submit in the spirit of meekness to the authority of the session, and to seek the peace and prosperity of the church as long as one may be connected with it.

We believe that God is no respecter of persons. There is neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free, male nor female, but we are all one in Christ and He is all in all. We accept all believers in Christ, of whatever race, as brothers.

2. We do hereby affirm that race shall not be used as a criterion to bar any person otherwise qualified from full participation in the activities of any institution of our Synod.

3. We recognize that the problems highlighted by racial strife are complex problems and that they involve matters political, economic, and social, but we acknowledge that underlying all strife and discord there is spiritual failure. We pray that God will enable us all, of whatever race or color, to stand with the publican and to pray the humble petition: “God be merciful to me, a sinner.”

4. We believe in the power of the Gospel and we acknowledge that only through prayer and the preaching and the hearing of the Word of God can the breach between the races be healed. We confess it to be our personal and our corporate responsibility to seek the guidance and the enabling help of God in all our relations with our fellowman, and we acknowledge that it is our commission to preach the Gospel, in word and example, to all men everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE MAJORITY REPORT
REV. J. FRANK BEARD,
REV. CHARLES E. EDWARDS, D.D.,
REV. GRANT F. JOHNSON,
JOHN KIMMONS,
H. H. LONG.

MINORITY REPORT

Report To The General Synod Of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church From a Minority Of The Committee of Nine Appointed To Study The Racial Issue

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Committee of nine members appointed by the Moderator of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian General Synod as directed by action takn at the 1963 meeting of Synod has endeavored to make a careful study of the paper presented at the 1963 meeting by the Reverend Z. N. Holler, Jr., and in accordance with the Committee's understanding of its duties has submitted a report relating to the race question.

The report of the Committee was approved and signed by five members of said Committee. The undersigned, a minority of the Committee appointed, not agreeing with the majority, desire to express their views in the case, therefore submit this report.

In preparing this report and the recommendations herein presented, both the minority and the majority of the Committee have recognized the deep feelings and strong convictions held by many persons on this question in its relation to the Church Universal and to our own denomination, and it is our earnest hope and prayer that all of us will seek the guidance of Almighty God in these matters and that all will firmly resolve that our consideration of them shall be conducted in a spirit of Christian love, one towards another.

After due and prayerful consideration, the Committee recommends that the General Synod define the position of this denomination regarding the racial issue by adopting the following statement of denominational policy:

1. The General Synod hereby reaffirms the historic position of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, as a denomination of

the Church of Christ, in the belief that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the infallible and only rule of faith and practice, and that the doctrines of this denomination and the Presbyterian form of church government are agreeable to and founded on the Word of God.

2. The General Synod hereby, specifically, reaffirms the belief held by this denomination since the date of its founding, that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into the World, died on the cross, was buried, and rose again from the dead, in order that all men of every race and nation, through Him, might be saved. This reaffirmation is made to emphasize the validity of this belief in relation to the contemporary condition confronting the church in these times.

3. The General Synod hereby reaffirms the following statement as set forth in The Westminster Confession of Faith:

"Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the Gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith cometh by hearing the Word of God, Christ hath commissioned His Church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth,"

and determines it to be the duty of every Christian to witness for the Lord Jesus Christ at every opportunity by both precept and example.

4. The General Synod laments with all the fervor at its command the evidence of racial strife in our nation, much of which we believed is fomented by political and social forces impelled by other than Christian motives. We decry the demonstrations of force and coercion of every kind associated with this strife.

5. The General Synod regrets the employment in a so-called Christian nation of undue pressures by organized elements of government, political and social forces to compel integration of the negro and white races or to disrupt the normal development of cordial relations between the races.

6. The General Synod deplores the apparent invasion of these unwarranted pressures of both extremes into the councils of some of the churches of our nation and pleads for moderation and reason in our denomination.

7. The General Synod believes in the dignity of both the negro and white races of this nation; that racial differences are natural and are not necessarily the causes of racial conflict; that biological amalgamation is not the solution to the racial problem and that the members of each race should strive to maintain the dignity and the purity of their own respective race. In consequence of this belief, the General Synod feels that no action should be taken by the Synod

that would encourage or tend to promote a situation whereby intermarriage of the races would naturally follow.

8. The General Synod believes that it is neither wise nor expedient for it at this time to endorse or approve integration of the races in its churches or institutions. As Paul said, "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient; all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not."

9. The General Synod believes that insofar as this denomination is concerned, any problem that may arise out of racial differences, will arise in particular congregations or institutions of the denomination, and will affect the persons in those congregations and institutions as do all other matters involving the personal relationships of such persons. In consequence, we believe that racial matters, as all other matters relating to members of congregations or persons associated with the institutions of the denomination and duly authorized governing boards of the institutions of the denomination, should be determined, insofar as possible, by the respective sessions of the congregations and governing boards of the institutions, provided, however, that since the experience of institutions outside of our denomination has been that integration has led to intermarriage of the races, which we oppose, integration of an institution of our denomination shall be permitted only when a request has been made by the governing board of such institution to the General Synod and approval given by such Synod in regular meeting assembled.

10. The General Synod believes that, in conformity with the Presbyterian form of church government, the session of a congregation, composed of the Ruling Elders and the Teaching Elder of such congregation is in a position to be fully informed concerning any particular matter of this kind which requires the exercise of Christian wisdom, and that no general edict, or order, from the central authority of a Presbytery or the General Synod can assure the appropriate action that will insure the efficiency of a congregation in advancing the Kingdom of God or that shall preserve the peace and prosperity of the denomination.

11. The General Synod believes, likewise, concerning the competency and responsibility of the several governing boards elected by the Synod to operate the institutions of the denomination and that a general order from the Synod, other than that providing the procedure set forth in paragraph "9" hereof, would not aid them in the effective discharge of their duties.

12. The General Synod believes that, the sessions in exercising the constitutional privilege and responsibility of making their own determinations regarding the racial question in their own area of responsibility, should use Christian Grace in all of their actions. In like manner, in consequence of this constitutional privilege and responsibility, the higher courts, Presbyteries and Synod must be willing to consider with good grace the actions taken by the sessions and boards.

13. The General Synod believes, that in the interest of the greatest good, action in a particular congregation or institution

of this denomination should be the action authorized by the session, or board, that represents the will of a substantial majority of the members of said session or board.

14. The General Synod believes that the pastors, officials, members of a congregation, or persons associated with an institution, would be wise to refrain from extreme or emotional statements or actions, that may not be conducive to the fostering of goodwill and Christian fellowship in the denomination.

15. We believe it to be our personal and our corporate responsibility to seek the guidance and the enabling help of God in all of our relations with our fellowman. We believe in the power of the Gospel and we acknowledge that only through prayer and the preaching and the hearing of the Word of God can the breach between the races be healed. We pray that God will enable us all, of whatever race and color, to stand with the publican and to pray the humble petition: "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PATRICK,
JOSEPH R. MOSS,
HARVEY E. McCONNELL, M.D.,
GRADY R. OATES.

(The announcement was made of the passing of Mrs. Rogers White and the Synod paused for prayer which was led by the Moderator).

By motion, the courtesy of the floor was extended to W. H. Stuart and at the request of Catawba Presbytery to R. Heron, an Elder, and a member of Eden Terrace Church of Rock Hill.

Motion was made to recess for dinner. The consideration of the report of the Committee of Nine was to be continued at the next business session. The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. R. C. Grier.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A conference on Foreign Missions was held with Rev. Grant F. Johnson presiding. He was assisted by Rev. George Morrison who led in prayer, and Dr. Reynolds Young gave an address on Pakistan.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The report of the Committee of Nine was continued. Motion for a Roll Call vote prevailed and the Minority Report of the Committee was adopted 121 to 75.

At 8:15 P. M. the Deacons were excused from the meeting to attend a group meeting with T. DuRant Taylor.

The report of the Inter-Church Committee was continued and was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964:

The Fraternal Delegates from our sister denominations, who will be presented to the meeting of General Synod at a special service at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, with Rev. J L. Maloney, presiding, are: Dr. William H. McCorkle, immediate past-moderator of The Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Dr. Ralph W. Lloyd of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A., and president of the World Presbyterian Alliance; and Dr. Wayne Wiman of Fayetteville, Tenn., representing the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dale R. Lau will represent the American Bible Society.

The Fraternal Delegates from our denomination this year are: Rev. R. E. Sherer to The Presbyterian Church, U. S.; Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., to the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; and Rev. S. A. Boyce to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Your committee requests the Synod to instruct these delegates to report to the Inter-Church Committee rather than directly to Synod.

Rev. Grady R. Oates attended the 5th meeting of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod in Grand Rapids, Mich., last August. His report is presented to the Synod. Your Committee reaffirms its position that the denomination continue its affiliation with the World Presbyterian Alliance.

A condensed copy of the report of the World Presbyterian Alliance was considered and is included as a part of this report. The committee recommends that the Press Service be used and that the Editor of our Church Paper select those items which he feels would be of special interest to its readers.

There were 102 copies of the study booklet, "Come, Creator Spirit," and 975 special bulletins by the same name which were used throughout the denomination. The committee recommends that these bulletins be used by interested churches on August 2, which is the day before the 19th General Council convenes.

Dr. L. M. Allison and Dr. R. J. Marshburn are nominated as delegates to the North American Area Council next year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. BOYCE, Chairman,
A. M. ROGERS, Secretary.

A SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

To The General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

WORLD PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE

The World Presbyterian Alliance consists of 91 member churches, representing a constituency of almost 50 million souls. There were three new member churches received last year: The Evangelical Church of Iran, The Synod of the Nile of the Coptic Evangelical Church, and The African Reformed Church of Rhodesia.

It was reported that the Alliance, upon invitation, sent three delegate-observers to the 2nd Vatican Council and the Roman Catholic Church has been invited to send observers to the 19th General Council of the Alliance this summer.

The Committees of the Alliance have been in communication and discussions with the International Congregational Council and the Lutheran World Federation.

The General Secretary visited the churches in Cuba last August and the President visited the churches in Greece, Latin America, Mexico, and the West Indes.

It was pointed out that the Calvin Auditorium restored by the Alliance is now in regular use by the Church of Scotland, the Dutch Congregation, the Spanish Evangelical Church, and the Waldensians. **The Reformed and Presbyterian World** has a circulation of 12,000 and the Press Service of the Alliance is printed in three languages.

Most of the emphasis in the report is on the 19th General Council Meeting at Frankfurt-on-the Main on August 3-13, 1964. The theme, which is also a prayer, is "Come, Creator Spirit."

Before the General Council, there will be a Youth Conference at Dusseldorf, July 27-August 3, 1964.

Because of the General Council Meeting, there was no North American Area Council in 1964. The study guide prepared by Dr. Terrence N. Tice has been printed in six different languages. This study guide has been widely used.

Rev. Randall T. Ruble is the delegate named by the General Synod to represent the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at the General Council. Dr. L. M. Allison is Vice-President of the North American Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance.

Motion prevailed to send a message of sympathy in the name of the Synod to the family of Mrs. Rogers White. The meeting adjourned after prayer led by Dr. L. M. Allison.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 9 A. M.

The meeting opened with a Conference on Church Extension, with Reverend J. P. Stephenson presiding, and he read for the Scripture Matthew 16:13-20. Reverend John S. Banks spoke on the work of Church Extension. During his address the Synod stood in appreciation for the work of Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, as Director of Church Extension.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved. By motion the clerk was instructed to include the Majority Report of the Committee of Nine in the Minutes of Synod.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read. The report through the first eight recommendations was adopted. The Synod stood in appreciation for the services of Reverend A. K. Whitesides and he made an appropriate reply.

The Policy Book of the Board of Church Extension was read. Item No. 5, section II, page 2, was referred back to the Committee for further clarification. The remaining part of the book was adopted. The report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session June 1-5, 1964 at Due West, South Carolina

The Planning Committee met on April 23rd, 1964, and considered the needs of the several agencies of the Synod for appropriations from the proposed 1965 Budget in order to assist the Finance Committee in determining its budget recommendation to the 1964 meeting of Synod.

The Committee also met on June 1st, 1964.

During the years 1962 and 1963, there has been a marked acceleration in forward planning by many of the agencies of the Synod. The Committee would like to commend the members of these agencies and, especially, the retiring Moderator for leading this essential work.

The Committee endorses the plan of the Executive Finance Committee of Synod to pursue the development of a Comprehensive Budget for the General Synod and that a tentative Comprehensive Budget for 1966 be prepared by the Executive Finance Committee for presentation at a meeting of the Planning Committee to be held, at least ninety days, prior to the 1965 meeting of the General Synod.

The Committee recommends that, in addition to a Budget hearing meeting, at least three other meetings of the Planning Committee be held between the meetings of 1964 and 1965 for the purpose of devoting full consideration to the work and future plans of the respective Boards and Committees of the Synod in relation to the mission of the church.

The Committee recommends that the schedule of the meetings be arranged by the Chairman of the Planning Committee with the Chairmen of the Boards and Committees and that the dates and locations of the meetings be established and announced as soon after the 1964 meeting of Synod as possible.

The Committee re-elected its present officers for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING COMMITTEE
W. H. Stuart, Chairman
A. M. Rogers, Vice Chairman
C. H. Carlisle, Secretary

A supplemtary report of the Inter-Church Committee was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENT REPORT FROM INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

These words appear in the report of the committee to study the nature, mission and message of the church.

"Many church groups are in conversation one with the other in an effort to make Christian unity more visible to the world. What is our attitude toward such conversations? Suppose another church group should invite us to enter into such conversations, what would our reaction be?"

In a letter received from the stated clerk of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., we have been invited to enter into conversation with the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Second Cumberland Presbyterian Church, The Reformed Church in America, and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., which will explore the differences and similarities with these members of the Presbyterian family, looking forward to the possibility of Presbyterian union.

Your committee recommends that we accept this invitation and ask the Nominating Committee to appoint a Committee of

Three to represent the Synod in these conversations and report their findings to the next meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

It is with deep regret that we report to you the death of two of our ministers since the last meeting of Synod.

Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D., died February 12, 1964 and Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., D.D., died February 20, 1964.

The names of Ruling Elders who have passed away will be made known in this service.

We recommend that the Memorial Service be held on Wednesday of Synod at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. R. M. Bell, D.D., presiding.

The tribute for Dr. Carson will be given by Rev. Grant F. Johnson and the tribute for Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., will be read by Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D.

Elder Wm. C. Miller of Chester, S. C., will call the roll of Ruling Elders who have passed away and Synod is asked to stand in appreciation and memory of these deceased elders.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. White, Chairman
R. M. Bell

The report of the Committee on Presbytery's Report to Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

Your committee received reports from the six Presbyteries that were in the United States on December 31, 1963. The Florida Presbytery has since been formed and this Presbytery forwarded to the committee a copy of the Minutes of the First Stated Meeting of that Presbytery.

The facts given in our report are summaries of the six Presbyteries.

There are 143 congregations and 1 mission. The total membership reported is 27,114. This is a net loss of 238 over last year.

There are 126 ministers enrolled. Five ministers were ordained and none removed by death. There are 30 vacant churches but most of these are being supplied regularly. Four ministers retired during the year.

There were 68 elders ordained and installed and 28 elders removed by death. There were 128 deacons ordained and installed and 13 deacons removed by death.

In the matter of money, we note the following:

Salaries	$ 521,333
Synod's Budget	296,616
Other Causes	1,188,154

There are 139 Sabbath Schools and 2 mission schools—with an enrollment of 23,110. This is a net gain of 157 over last year.

Your committee notes the following:

1. That there were no reports from the Presbyteries outside the United States.

2. That the blanks have not been corrected to combine the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Home Missions into the Board of Church Extension.

3. That the present blanks have no space to list Presbytery appointments to Synod's Committees on Nominations and Men's Work.

4. We recommend that each Presbytery's narrative report be printed in the appendix of the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Four papers were referred to your committee:

I. A memorial from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery in regard to ruling elders assuming the responsibilities of deacons under certain extraordinary circumstances. Inasmuch as this matter is covered in the report of the Standing Committee on Judiciary, we make no recommendation concerning this memorial.

II. A memorial from the First Presbytery relating to changes and clarifications in Christian Educational literature. It is as follows:

1. To permit the local congregation under the supervision of the Session to select its own Church School and other Christian Educational Literature.

2. To direct the Board of Christian Education and the Department of Christian Education to promote the use of the Adult Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly, Covenant Life Curriculum on all levels, and other appropriate materials prepared by Presbyterian denominations.

3. To authorize the Board of Christian Education, the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to list the name of Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination with other Churches officially cooperating in the Covenant Life Curriculum.

We recommend its adoption.

III. A second memorial from the First Presbytery involving a revision in our Book of Government relating to quorums for Presbyteries and Synod. It reads as follows:

OVERTURE No. 1:
"Item 6 on Page 59 be changed to read, 'One-fourth of the ministers of the Synod, if from two or more Presbyteries, with Elders from at least one-fourth of the congregations, if from two or more Presbyteries, having met at the time and place appointed shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.'

OVERTURE No. 2:
"Item 6 on Page 45 be changed to read, 'A quorum for stated meetings of Presbytery shall be one-third of the ministers of the Presbytery with duly elected elders from one-third of the congregations. A quorum for called meetings of Presbytery shall be two ministers with duly elected elders from at least two congregations.' "

We recommend that this memorial be overtured to the Presbyteries.

IV. A part of the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions relating to the organization of a Synod in Pakistan. This involves a change in our Book of Government. It is as follows:

Add to Chapter VIII, Section I, Paragraph 9, to read as follows:

OVERTURE No. 3:
"9. The Synod may authorize the organization of a Synod, composed of presbyteries in foreign countries. Such a Synod shall be governed by the general principles herein stated, but will be subordinate to the General Synod, which will supervise it, and to which appeals may be taken."

We recommend that this be overtured to the Presbyteries.

V. The Report of Judiciary Committee as adopted at the meeting of Synod was referred to our committee in order to prepare the report in form for overture to the presbyteries. This report involves changes in the Book of Government in Chapter III, Sections I and II as follows:

> OVERTURE No. 4:
> 1. Section I—4: After the words "faithfulness and zeal," add, ", to have the oversight over all the organizations of the Church—the Board of Deacons, Church School, the Woman's Society, the Men's Club, the Young People; to advise and confer with these groups, and to have final responsibility of all changes proposed that would affect the organization and spiritual welfare of the Church."
> 2. Section II—4 shall consist of: "In the discharge of their duties the Deacons are under the supervision and authority of the Session. In a Church in which it is impossible or impracticable for any reason to secure Deacons, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Ruling Elders.
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> "The Board of Deacons shall keep a record of its proceedings, of all funds and their distribution, and shall submit its minutes to the Session upon request of the Session. If the Session deem it wise or necessary for the best interest of the Church, it may void or amend any action of the Board of Deacons, or return the matter to them for further consideration."

3. Paragraphs in Section II, presently numbered 4, 5, 6 shall be numbered 5, 6, 7.

These changes are to be sent down in overture to the Presbyteries.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Echols, Chairman,
M. B. Grier, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The committee met on June 2, 1964, to consider the report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage. After the report was read the committee recommended that:

1. That Synod commend the fine efforts of the superintendent and staff of the Orphanage for training that the children have received.

2. The Synod commend Rev. James Cannon and family for their

interest and guidance (particularly in conducting the Communicant's Class).

3. The Synod recommend that the Orphanage is worthy of our continued support by the Mother's Day Offering, Love Gifts, and all other.

4. The Synod adopt the report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage and record its contents in the minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Boyce, Chairman,
R. B. Luebke, Secretary.

Report of Board of Dunlap Orphanage to the General Synod
Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

We are grateful to Almighty God for His blessings and guidance through another year. We appreciate the opportunity and privilege of serving the General Synod in this important work. We are deeply grateful to the Synod, the Synodical, Presbyteries, local congregations, individual members, and various groups who have shown a real interest in Dunlap and have generously supported our Children's Home.

Dunlap Orphanage is licensed by the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Tennessee as a child-caring institution. Annual inspections are conducted by the Department to see that all requirements are being met. Dunlap rates almost 100 per cent on these inspections. The orphanage is a member of the Tennessee Association of Child-Caring Agencies, of the Memphis Area branch of this organization, and of the Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes. The superintendent and his wife attend the meetings of these organizations, and most of the staff members attend the three meeting a year which are held in the Memphis area.

The licensed capacity of the Home is 60. The average number in residence during 1963 was 58.5. For the last seven months the Home has been completely filled and during that time applications for at least 17 children (most of them from A.R.P. ministers) have had to be rejected. The children now living at Dunlap come from the following states: North Carolina, 24; South Carolina, 14; Tennessee, 19; and Virginia, 4. It is the policy of the Board to require that all children admitted to Dunlap be recommended by a minister or elder of our denomination, although they do not have to be actual members of one of our churches. Twelve children were admitted to Dunlap during 1963.

Clearly, there is a need for one or two more cottages at Dunlap, both to relieve the crowded conditions in the present buildings and to enable the orphanage to care for a few more children. If love gifts continue to be given as in the past, these cottages could be paid for in a few years with love gifts. At the same time, we realize that adding another cottage or two will call for more staff members, and more children will mean more food, clothing, and other expenses. Also, the larger an institution is, the less homelike it becomes. Your Board has appointed a special committee from its members to make a careful study of these problems and to present a long range plan for future Dunlap operations.

The Dunlap children attend the Brighton School and take an active part in all of the school activities. Two of our girls and one boy were on the varsity basketball teams. Two girls were cheerleaders. Several of our boys and girls have done outstanding work in the F.F.A. and F.H.A. Clubs. Most of the Dunlap boys who are of scouting age are members of a scout troop sponsored by the Brighton Men's A.R.P. Club. There were three graduates in 1963, and there will be three in 1964. The 1963 graduates were Joyce Moses (now Mrs. Ed Hampton), Robert Howell, and Richard Waits. Joyce has been working part-time in the kitchen at Dunlap. Robert is in the Navy and writes that he is missing Dunlap very much and is trying to live according to the principles which he learned here. Richard is a freshman at Memphis State University. Because of his outstanding scholastic ability he was able to get a scholarship and other financial assistance to go to college. His Dunlap clothing sponsor continues to pay for his clothing and helps in other ways.

Although we now have, and usually have, a very competent and dedicated staff, the problem of finding and keeping capable staff members continues to be a major one. Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne, who served faithfully for almost seven years, returned to Statesville, N. C., last summer. Pattie McCain, cook at Dunlap for many years, moved to Indiana. Mrs. Bertha McKee, who has been called out of retirement to return to Dunlap and serve as housemother for a group of girls, gave up her work in June. Mr. and Mrs. Qualls left Dunlap to take work the first of this year; but before we had found replacements for them they decided to return, for which we are very grateful. Mrs. John Boyd, mother of Rev. W. J. Boyd, has been employed as housemother for the little boys at the Tot's Cottage. The complete staff composed of administrative workers, houseparents, farmers, maintenance man, kitchen workers, and one maid, consists of 12 people. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Qualls, Mr. Arnold Lovett, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Modell Wright, Mrs. Nancy Spencer, Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. Marjorie Beasly. Nell Tucker, and Juanita Alston. As has been done for many years, a bonus was given each staff member at Christmas. The Board also saw fit to grant a salary increase to all workers effective the first of 1964.

The Dunlap children continue to be blessed with good health. During the ten years of which the present superintendent has first-knowledge, there has been no really serious illness or accident. For this we are extremely grateful and thankful to God for His wonderful care. In 1963 there was one appendectomy and two tonsillectomies and overnight visit to the hospital for tests. The total amount spent for operations, hospital expenses, doctor's bills and drugs in 1963 was $818.55. Drs. Witherington and Vaughn continue to give the children free physical examinations each year and some of the Covington doctors contribute their services free of charge. The routine dental work is taken care of without charge by the five Covington dentists. We wish to express our appreciation to these doctors and dentists for their services.

The total amount spent from the general operating fund in 1963 was $74,906.15. This was $70.43 more than the amount received. These figures include $4,974.00 paid from the Love Gift Fund on the cold storage facilities and $7,279.42 for new farm equipment. As might be expected, the largest item of expense was salaries and the second largest was food. Although the farm did not show a very large cash profit, its value can be seen in the saving on the food bill. All of the eggs, almost all of the meat, and most of the vegetables used in feeding the 72 people who eat in the dining hall were produced on the Dunlap farm. The cost of food bought, including milk and school lunches, was less than 16c per person per meal. This figure also includes everything bought from the grocer, many items of which were not actually food. The total amount received through Synod's treasurer, including Mother's Day and Thanksgiving offerings, was $37,284.75. This amount is more than in the year before; but continues to be only about one-half the amount required to operate the Home. We are thankful to say that the balance comes from some place—sometimes from very unexpected sources.

The total amount received in 1963 in Love Gifts was $9,306.86. This was about $3,000.00 more than in previous year. A part of this was spent in 1963 to complete payment on the cold storage facilities. Some has been spent during the first part of 1964 for painting and other improvements, and some has been placed on interest looking toward the time when we may want to do some more building.

We are pleased to report that over $16,000.00 was added to the invested funds during 1963. These funds came principally from the estates of Isaac Ellis of Troy, Missouri, C. V. Pullen of Brighton, Tenn., and Mackie Ellis of Abbeville. We are pleased also to report that Dunlap was remembered in the will of Miss Althea Scroggs of Troutman. Settlement of this estate has not yet been completed.

Last year was the first year in some time that the farm has been worked entirely by our own efforts without any of the land being rented. The farm produced abundantly. We made 56 bales of cotton on 35 acres, and all of the corn, hay, and silage needed to feed our livestock until another crop is made. The frozen food locker is still well stocked with peas, corn, beans, okra, and other vegetables from our garden. A new chicken house is being built, and we hope soon to build a new tool shed and make some needed improvements on the barns.

New construction in 1963 consisted mainly in the addition of a kitchen to the Boys' Cottage. Although most of the meals are still prepared and served in the central kitchen and dining room, each cottage now has a place where between-meal snacks can be prepared and Sabbath night suppers are being eaten in the different cottages. This arrangement gives the kitchen help a little time off and also makes for more home-like living. The interiors of the Boys' Cottage and Tots' Cottage were painted, new floor covering was laid where needed, the House Parents' apartment in the Boys' Cottage was furnished, and other needed improvements made. The cost of this work was paid (or will be paid) by the W.S.U., the Synodical Y.PC.U., and with Love Gift funds.

Two of the Dunlap children joined Sharon Church during 1963: Gary and Linda Martin. Rev. James A. Cannon began his work as pastor of Sharon Church in August 1963, and is doing a wonderful job with the Dunlap children. The Cannon family eats supper with the Dunlap family each Thursday night, and Mr. Cannon conducts a devotional period in the dining room after supper. He has conducted three communicants' classes for the children of the church. Several other Dunlap children will likely join the church soon. Bible School was conducted during the summer by the Caravan composed of Miss Ann Murrell, Jane Johnson and Roy Painter. Devotions are conducted in the dining room twice daily and a devotional message is brought by the superintendent or his wife after breakfast each Sabbath Day. The house parents have devotions and prayers with the children at bedtime. The Dunlap children attend all church services, Sabbath School, Y.P.C.U., Intermediate, and Junior meetings. A number of the children spend their vacation at the Hethcox cottage at Bonclarken each June and attend the Y.P.C.U. and Intermediate conferences.

Please continue to remember the Dunlap children, staff members, and Board members in your prayers. Please continue to support Dunlap financially. The Board, staff, and children all extend to you a hearty invitation to visit our Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Simonton, Chairman,
R. B. Leaptrott, Vice-Chairman,
W. J. Shaw, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

To The General Synod, June 1-5, 1964

The report of Synod's Board of Stewardship was the only paper to come into our hands. Our committee reviewed and approved this report, except that the following items on page 3 of the report were amended to read as follows:

Item 2, d, at top of page 3 was amended to read "Engage in a thorough Stewardship program annually and give serious consideration to conducting an every member canvass."

Under the caption "It is further recommended that:," the following amendments were made:

Item 1: "Every church be urged to send a representative," etc.

Item 3: "That each Presbytery consider the advisability of having a Stewardship Workshop and urge the Finance Committee and others of each local church to attend."

Item 4: "The minister and Finance Committee chairman be urged to study and use," etc.

Item 6. "The Synod reaffirms its adherence to the scriptural method," etc.

Our committee recommends that the budget request of the Board of Stewardship be referred to the Finance Committee.

A copy of the amended "Report of Board of Stewardship" with the changes approved by this, the Committee on Stewardship, is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Long, Chairman,
Guy H. Smith, Jr., Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

To The General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

AN APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION

Replies to a recent questionnaire have given valuable information in helping to evaluate the stewardship picture in our denomination, both from the standpoint of finances and in other respects. Some comments on this information follow. Two areas of the stewardship program will be considered: The organizational-educational and the spiritual.

Organizational-education: It is found that most churches do not bother to have a stewardship campaign. A great majority of the churches feel that the adoption of a church budget is all that is necessary for a stewardship program. Quite often, these budgets represent little real thought or Christian imagination. Most frequently these are a hasty re-hash of the budget for the previous year. Often pledge cards are passed out which can be signed and turned in if the members of the church are disposed to do so. The people are asked to tithe.

A sermon or sermons on stewardship are generally preached; although many ministers get the feeling that such messages do not receive a sympathetic hearing. Most churches do not have a study course for the congregation on the subject of stewardship. It is evident that considerably more than half of the active members of the denomination did not receive one promotional pamphlet on the subject of stewardship last year. Little is being done throughout the church to encourage the children to know the meaning of Christian stewardship or to participate in this part of the church program.

There is strong evidence that the deacons, personally and as an organization, are not giving the calibre of leadership needed in the area of stewardship. Elders, generally, are brought into question at this same point, and ministers themselves sometimes admit their lack of force in relation to this emphasis. Few congregations had representatives at the Stewardship Conference last summer.

Most ministers feel that they are doing a reasonably good job on educating the people regarding the causes that are represented in Synod's budget. But there is a strong desire to have more—and more imaginative—material on the subject (something more than a "percentage pie" or a table of figures). They want a budget clothed in flesh and pulsing with challenge.

It is evident that most churches are making a conscientious effort to get an accurate record on the number of tithers they have. Perhaps this is due to the good work of the Moderator of Synod on this subject. There is a small number of churches that do not keep an accurate record of individual giving. These churches are encouraged to be more systematic in their record keeping. Their present practice is both unscriptural and unbusinesslike.

Reports show that very few church officers receive any instruction whatsoever, beyond a few words at the time of their installation. To permit such gross ignorance to exist in the church leadership is not conducive to an aggressive church program, in respect to stewardship or any other place of responsibility. There is almost unanimous agreement that such a course is greatly needed.

Stewardship is a subject that necessitates continued educational effort. Little can be accomplished in one year or by one successful campaign; but consistent effort over the years will produce abundant fruit.

Spiritual: Most of those answering the questionnaire placed their fingers precisely on the source of our stewardship difficulties. They indicated that our real problem is a spiritual ill: "Lack of a sense of total commitment"; "Failure to realize the meaning of stewardship of life"; "Not enough tithers"; "Need more stress on benevolent giving"; "Need of spiritual life"; "Lack of consecration"; "Failure of people to accept the spiritual plan for giving." This is the crux of the whole matter—a half-hearted commitment to Christ and an inadequate knowledge of His Word produces token givers. When one has had a personal encounter with Christ and understands His sacrifice in his behalf, then the love, gratitude, obedience and worship, in response, produce a generous heart. The total commitment of life to Christ must be an unceasing emphasis for the sake of personal joy and liberality. This message must be so clear and so strong that "wayfaring men though fool should not err therein."

Most churches reporting indicated they were giving 20% or more to benevolences outside their congregations. Some churches requested a reconsideration of the 20% for Synod's benevolence regulation. Through various contacts with other Presbyterian bodies, is is learned that our churches do not give nearly as much to benevolences as other Presbyterian congregations do. (One Presbyterian church of 500 members—not a particularly outstanding church—gives more than twice as much to benevolences as our largest contributor to Synod's budget).

A CHALLENGE

The laymen of the denomination are lauded for their emerging role of leadership in the church. Their gift of time and talent is commended. It is hoped that the limited number of laymen who unselfishly serve at the Synod level will be able to fire the imagination of the whole host of local leaders to the realization of the meaning of the stewardship life. A 100% cooperation is needed from all local leaders in a commitment program which starts with the heart of man and reaches out to all of his resources. A continuing program of stewardship education is needed. A thorough and detailed plan of budget-making, promotional work, personal contact, business procedure in record keeping and follow-up are essential to success. The lay leaders are the only persons who can put across such a program. The well-being of the entire church, local program and benevolent causes is dependent upon the acceptance of this challenge. The Scripture furnishes a guide and the Holy Spirit the enabling power. "Rise up, O men of God."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Ministers are urged to assume a stronger role of leadership in the emphasis on stewardship, especially in the area of spiritual instruction and counselling. This may be accomplished in the following ways:

a. The minister (and Sabbath School teachers) should stress the fact that our relationship to Christ is one of total commitment. Adequate interpretation should be given this truth.

b. The minister should give thorough instruction to all newly-elected officers regarding all matters related to their office and personal life.

c. The minister is challenged to use the stewardship material he has in his hands or helps available in assisting his officers to plan a thorough stewardship program.

d. Ministers should provide continuous encouragement and leadership in the program of stewardship education. For an adequate promotion of an emphasis on the stewardship of life, this is essential.

2. Officers are challenged to:

a. Search their hearts before God in relation to their personal stewardship commitment.

b. Share with others the blessings of salvation.

c. Recognize that the elders and the deacons must work together in any effective stewardship program in the local church.

d. Engage in a thorough stewardship program **and give serious consideration to conducting** an every-member canvass (more than 67% of the reporting churches had no every-member canvass for 1964).

e. Assist your pastor in setting up an officers' training course in your church.

f. Have a re-study of the nature and mission of the church so that a more benevolent attitude may be developed.

g. Be represented at the Synod Stewardship Conference at Bonclarken during Laymen's Weekend, August 7-9, 1964.

It is further recommended that:

1. Every church **be urged to** send a representative to the Stewardship Conference at Bonclarken during Laymen's Weekend, August 7-9, 1964. Dr. George Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, will direct this emphasis. Dr. Long has served in various capacities at Synod and Presbytery levels in Presbyterian U. S. stewardship work. Mr. John Welford, an outstanding layman of a Presbyterian Church in Memphis, will be one of the speakers. Reverend Baron R. Nowak is in charge of this conference.

2. Stewardship season begin with the Stewardship Conference at Bonclarken and run until Thanksgiving. Thorough study, planning, organization, promotion and commitment efforts are urged.

3. **Each** Presbytery **consider the advisability of having a** Stewardship Workshop **and** urge the Finance Committee **and others** of each local church **to attend.**

4. The minister and finance chairman be urged to study and use the folder of stewardship material that, again, will be sent out by the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at our request.

5. The study book for the congregational emphasis on stewardship this year be "Stewardship Unlimited," the same book being used by the women.

6. The **Synod reaffirm** its adherence to the Scriptural method and express its opposition to all sorts of money-making schemes, such as rummage sales, suppers and anything that smacks of the bazaar.

The Budget asking for this Board for 1965 is as follows:

For conference and workshop expense	$300
Stewardship material folders	100
Materials and film strips	50
Travel	150
Miscellaneous	100
TOTAL	$700

The officers of the Board of Stewardship are: W. P. Grier, chairman, A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C.; J. B. Hendrick, vice-chairman, P. O. Box 475, York, S. C.; and Mrs. R. Y. Williams, secretary-treasurer, 640 Meadowbrook Lane, Rock Hill, S. C. The others members are: F. R. Cates, Mrs. J. D. Chesnut, Mrs. Marvin W. Clemons, Baron R. Nowak and T. L. Wilson, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Grier, Chairman,
Baron R. Nowak, Secretary. (1964)

The report of the Permanent Committee on Theology was received as information, without reading. Motion to adjourn prevailed, after announcements and prayer led by Reverend Ronald Beard.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Reverend K. C. Seawright, who read for his Scripture Acts 4:1-4, and spoke on the theme "The Triumphant Church."

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and a motion was made by Reverend Grady Oates that the record of the roll call vote on the Minority Report on the Race Question not be printed in the Minutes of Synod. This motion carried.

Motion was made by the chairman of the Board of Church Extension that item No. 5, section II, page 2 of the Policy Book be deleted from the report. The report of the Committee was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

We commend the Board of Church Extension for this thorough report. Your committee gives its approval to the nine recommendations contained therein, with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Synod.

We would gratefully acknowledge the work in preparing the Policy Book for the board, and recommend its adoption.

We would also recommend, that subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, Synod's approval of the Board of Church Extension's request for home mission work in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964:

The Board of Church Extension is grateful for the opportunity which the General Synod has given it to serve the denomination and for the support and interest which has been expressed in this ministry. The great challenge for new church development is especially evident in this time of social, economic and spiritual revolution. During the current year forty-one million families will move, earnings and the cost of living will be at an all-time high, hard core poverty will increase and a meaningful ministry of the Church and commitment of the individual to Christ and His changeless principles will be needed more than at any other period of history in the United States. The basic structures of culture in our nation are changing and opportunities in new and old communities, rural and urban, must be met by the Church. The Board asks the Synod to continue its support, suggestions and constructive criticism in this ministry.

We express our thanks for the ministers who have served and are serving Home Mission congregations.

The Board of Church Extension has begun operating with the Division of Home Missions and Division of Evangelism. The Policy Book has been studied and revised (attached). The Board of Church Extension is attempting to make its Department more effective in implementing its total program and continues to make suggestions to the Presbyteries which have direct oversight over all member congregations.

A brief review of the work, by Presbyteries, is as follows:

Catawba Presbytery: This Presbytery is to be commended for its aggressive activity in new church development. Eden Terrace, a congregation at Rock Hill, S. C., was organized December 1, 1963. A five-acre lot has been purchased for $10,078.00, which was paid for with Catawba Presbytery funds, proceeds from the sale of Gill's Creek property, and the Opportunity Fund. Professor Ray A. King, of Erskine Seminary, has been supplying this congregation, and Fred R. Archer, Jr., will assume the work on a full-time basis beginning June 7, 1964. The Springdale work is showing great strides of progress under the able leadership of W. F. Blakely. The Edwards Memorial congregation is utilizing a new educational wing which was completed last summer. A grant-in-aid of $20,000.00 for this facility, which was approximately one-half of construction cost, was made by the Board. Gary W. Letchworth, student supply is studying at Columbia Bible College with Presbytery's approval.

First Presbytery: A five-acre lot for a new work in Statesville, N. C., has been approved for purchase. Mr. C. A. Cannon's gift of $10,000.00 and Opportunity Funds will be used for this $16,000.00 purchase. Bob Luebke, 1964 Erskine Seminary graduate, will assume duties June 1, 1964, as an assistant at First Church Statesville, and will proceed to lead a colonization movement in a new church organization. The Garrison Memorial congregation has assumed more financial support of L. P. Knox, who effectively serves this field. Under the leadership of C. O. Williams, the Westminster congregation is optimstically facing its challenge and is making progress. Services have been started at Bonclarken for the Hendersonville area. P. L. Grier and L. M. Allison are preaching and evaluating the prospects for this area. Allen Hills serves a growing section of Charlotte with a vigorous and ambitious program under the ministry of E. L. Bland and has annually reduced its supplement asking. The Clothing Sales Room at Sandy Plains has been repaired, the parking lot has been graded and graveled and the properties there have been insured. The Woman's Synodical Union uses these facilities for their used clothing sales, and the profits from this are used in Church Extension projects.

Florida Presbytery: When this Presbytery was organized October 16, 1963, new church development ministries became a challenging part of the new organization. A lot has been purchased for buildings for worship and educational purposes to implement the growing ministry at Avon Park. Carroll Cash and his family are occupying a manse which was purchased during the year. Trinity is not organized as a congregation; the Sabbath School enrollment is 70. Contract for a manse has been let and Kenneth Nordvall and his family will soon occupy this house. A. R. Presbyterian Church Extension of Florida, Inc., continues to supervise the purchase and disposition of property in Florida.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery: The services of James T. Stephenson were secured for the Southwest congregation upon the move of James A. Cannon, who was the mission developer. Midlane Park continues its effective ministry and is adapting its outreach to a growing community. The ministry of Jerry Alexander has been most effective in guiding this old organization to serve the new community into which it moved. The Presbytery has approved and instructed the Hickory Springs and Shady Grove congregations to cooperate in a Larger Parish program with the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Services of an A. R. Presbyterian minister or Seminary student are being sought for this work. All congregations which receive aid in this Presbytery have substantially decreased their supplement requests.

Second Presbytery: The McCormick-Mt. Carmel field continues to make progress under the leadership of J. B. McFerrin and anticipates being a self-supporting work in four years. The Hopewell congregation has requested a supplement for 1965. Cannon's Creek-Prosperity has been approved for student summer supply aid.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery: All Home Mission work in this Presbytery is of the sustentation type and fulfills a definite ministry. Hopewell, served by T. L. Wilson, Jr., employs an aggressive educational program. Lincoln is served by J. H. McFerrin who is pastor at Prosperity; the Board has requested that the Presbytery study these fields and work out a plan for a more realistic financial support of the pastor. The Red Level Field is composed of four congregations with W. A. Hayes serving as pastor. An interested individual is financially supporting this field with $1,000.00 for 1964.

Virginia Presbytery: A. K. Whitesides, who was instrumental in the organization of the Fairlea congregation, retired September 30, 1963, after many years of useful and fruitful ministry under the Board. Fairlea has been combined with New Lebanon into a joint self-supporting field and Dan K. Moore has been installed as pastor. R. D. Bradham accepted an appointment to the Broad Creek-Spring Valley Field and is faithfully discharging his duties. The Roanoke congregation, under the ministry of M. B. Grier, reports that attendance has steadily increased. Waynesboro, led by D. T. Lauderdale, is growing and is involved in witnessing to a growing community. The Presbytery and Personnel Committee of the Board attempted to secure the full-time services of a minister for Johnson's Creek. George E. Morrison from Covington continues to supply this field.

The supplement requests and the proposed budget are presented for your information and action. (Exhibit A).

The Opportunity Fund Offering which was received on World-Wide Communion Day was $10,335.08. This is larger than any amount which has been contributed in any previous year. The Woman's Synodical Union contributed $7,299.20 to this cause. Catawba Presbytery contributed $5751.29 for Eden Terrace (new work in Rock Hill). The Gill's Creek property was sold for $3987.60 which was applied to the Eden Terrace lot. These amounts, and the allotment from Synod's budget, have comprised the financial resources for Church Extension concerns which includes salary supplements, new church buildings, purchase of property and operation of its department.

Many of the congregations under the Board report that they are finding it difficult to meet their budgets. The Home Mission congregations have adopted budgets amounting to $123,325.27. Of this amount, $36,260.40 is designated for ministers' salaries and allowances, and $15,052.95 is designated for apportionments and benevolent giving. The Home Mission congregations are budgeted to receive $43,500.00 in salary-aid from the General Synod. These congregations carry indebtedness of $176,541.13. In keeping with a 1963 Synod action, the Board has suggested to the Presbyteries that they provide ways and means for assuming support of congregations which have been existence for 15 years in 1968 and are still receiving Home Mission aid at that time. The Board has given its support to Synod's Board of Trustees in its attempt to trace deeds and clarify ownership of all property being used by congregations receiving aid.

Synod is reminded that the program for the year 1964 is "Church Extension through Evangelism." Our ministers and laymen are requested to attend the Evangelism Workshop during the Adult Conference at Bonclarken, August 4-7. The Reverend George H. Vick, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will be the workshop leader. The Presbyteries and Sessions are asked to become more involved in evangelistic concerns on the working levels.

All congregations and ministers have been requested to participate in the Simultaneous Meetings, April 11-16, 1965. Plans are being made through the Program Committee and Director to implement this program. Response from ministers and congregations indicates enthusiastic support of this program, and replies from the circulated questionnaire indicate that 90% are in favor of the Simultaneous Meetings, with all suggestions and recommendations being carefully considered by the committee.

We recommend that:

1. Expression of thanks by a rising vote be extended to Reverend A. K. Whitesides who has retired after organizing and serving Home Mission congregations during most of the years of his active ministry.

2. The Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for its interest in and support of Church Extension work and that it continue to consider this as a major cause.

3. Continued support and cooperation be given to the Board of Trustees of Synod as it attempts to clarify ownership of property and properly record all property deeds.

4. The pastors and sessions promote attendance at the Workshop on Evangelism at Bonclarken, August 4-7.

5. The Opportunity Fund be received on World Wide Communion Day, October 3, 1965, and pastors and sessions promote the previously approved Opportunity Fund offering to be received October 4, 1964.

6. Support by all congregations and ministers be given to the Simultaneous Meetings, April 11-16, 1965.

7. Appointments and supplements of ministers by Presbyteries be sustained and the total budget be approved.

8. The chairman of the Personnel Committee, Rev. Roy E. Beckham, 1964, replace the chairman of the Board of Church Extension on Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work. **(Minutes of the General Synod 1962**, p. 447.)

9. The Policy Book as revised be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Banks, Chairman,
E. L. Bland, Vice-Chairman,
Earl Linderman, Secretary,
P. L. Grier, Corresponding Secretary.

EXHIBIT A

The supplements in the 1965 budget are paid when ministers or supplies are approved by the supervising Presbytery.

	1965
CATAWBA PRESBYTERY:	
Edwards Memorial	$ 2,400.00
Springdale	1,500.00
Eden Terrace	5,000.00
Total Catawba Presbytery	$ 8,900.00
FIRST PRESBYTERY:	
Allen Hills	$ 400.00
Garrison Memorial	850.00
Westminster	2,525.00
Hendersonville	2,600.00
Total First Presbytery	$ 6,375.00
FLORIDA PRESBYTERY:	
Avon Park	$ 5,000.00
Trinity	5,000.00
Total Florida Presbytery	$ 10,000.00
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY:	
Hickory Springs	$ 1,200.00
Shady Grove	600.00
Midlane Park	1,400.00
Southwest	2,500.00
Total Mississippi Valley Presbytery	$ 5,700.00
SECOND PRESBYTERY:	
McCormick-Mt. Carmel	$ 2,000.00
Hopewell	600.00
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	360.00
Total Second Presbytery	$ 2,960.00
TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY:	
Hopewell	$ 350.00
Lincoln	1,320.00
Red Level Field	3,100.00
Total Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	$ 4,770.00
VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY:	
Broad Creek-Spring Valley	$ 2,400.00
Johnsons Creek	3,800.00
Roanoke	2,400.00
Waynesboro	3,500.00
Total Virginia Presbytery	$ 12,100.00
Total All Presbyteries	$ 50,805.00

EXTENSION AND OPERATION ITEMS

	1965
Promotion and Conference	$ 3,000.00
New Building Fund	27,000.00
Contingent Fund	9,275.00

Moving	2,000.00
Office Expense	960.00
Secretary's Salary (Part-time)	2,100.00
Director's Salary	6,000.00
Rent (House and Office)	2,240.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Travel	1,200.00
Retirement	420.00
Total Special Items	$ 55,195.00
Total Askings Synod's Budget	106,000.00
Additional Anticipated Income:	
Opportunity Fund	12,000.00
Woman's Synodical	$ 10,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$128,000.00

POLICY BOOK
Of The
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

I. RELATION OF THE BOARD TO THE SYNOD

1. The Boards of the church are bodies appointed and authorized to take the management of certain specific departments of church work.

2. It belongs to the Synod to appoint or direct the appointment of the several boards, to fix their term of membership, and to supervise their work.

3. Women shall be eligible to membership on the boards.

4. The boards have full power to manage and carry on the special work entrusted to them without particular instructions from the Synod. They shall be required, however, to follow carefully the general instructions of the Synod in regard to their work, and to obey specific instructions whenever given.

5. The Synod has full power to approve or to set aside any action taken by any of the boards.

6. Each board shall have the power to elect its own officers, excepting such as may be elected by the Synod, and to frame its own constitution and by-laws, subject to the approval of the Synod.

7. Each board shall make an annual report to the Synod, giving full statement of all business transacted and actions taken during the year.

8. Each board shall keep a full and accurate record of its proceedings, in permanent form, which shall be submitted whenever required to the inspection of the Synod. (See Constitution of the As-

sociate Reformed Presbyterian Church; pp. 60, 61; Due West, S. C.; 1955).

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

1. The Board will have two Divisions: The Division of Evangelism and the Division of Home Missions.

2. The Board will consist of 21 members, including 1 representative, ex-officio, from the Woman's Synodical Union. The Director of Church Extension will serve in an advisory capacity.

3. One representative will be appointed from each Presbytery and will serve his Presbytery as Chairman of Church Extension.

4. The Synod's Committee on Nominations will be responsible for appointing 14 of the members of the Board as the rotation system allows vacancies.

New officers will be elected at the spring meeting of the Board to serve for the following church year. The following officers shall be elected: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary. At the fall meeting of the Board, a fifth member shall be elected to comprise, with the officers, the Executive Committee.

The Board will meet semi-annually in regular session in the spring and fall and as often as conditions require a meeting in called session. The Executive Committee will meet in January and August.

III. RELATION OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION TO THE VARIOUS PRESBYTERIES

1. The Board will seek in every way possible to be of service to the various Presbyteries.

2. The Board, through the representation its receives from the Presbyteries, will keep the Presbyteries informed of its work and program.

3. The Board will serve the Presbyteries in giving direction and advice as to the implementation of the program of Church Extension as adopted by Synod.

4. The Board will counsel with the Presbyteries in the general oversight of churches which need financial aid.

5. The Board will work with the Committee on the Minister and His Work so that the pulpits of churches may be filled to the best possible advantage.

IV. POLICY OF BOARD WITH REGARD TO THE WORK OF CHURCH EXTENSION

A. The Board's responsibility and policy with regard to the Program of Evangelism and its Promotion.

1. On The Synod Level.

   a. The Board will prepare a Synod-wide program of Evangelism.

   b. The Board will make available promotional material and guidance for special evangelistic emphases.

   c. The Board will plan conferences and workshops on evangelism at Bonclarken Conferences, and meetings of Synod and Presbyteries.

2. On the Presbytery Level.

   a. The Board will implement, through the Presbytery's Committee of Church Extension, the program which the Synod has adopted.

   b. The Board will encourage the Presbytery, through its Committee, to inform its ministers and laymen through Presbytery programs, conferences, retreats, and seminars of the work of Church Extension and Evangelism.

   c. The Board will encourage the Presbytery to seek out special needs that it may have with regard to Evangelism or Church Extension within its own bounds and to promote a program that will meet those needs.

3. On The Local Level, the Board will encourage all the congregations of the Synod to subscribe to items 1-11 of the Standard of Willingness.

B. The Board's responsibility, and policy with regard to Personnel.

1. To the Chairman of Presbytery's Committees on Church Extension.

   a. He will serve as a liaison between Supplement Churches and the Board, between Presbytery and the Board, and between Presbytery and Supplement Churches.

   b. He will send a copy of his report to Presbytery and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. He will keep a copy of this report as a permanent record for future reference.

   c. He will give the Board any information concerning any supplement church that needs the help or attention of the Board.

   d. He will keep before the Presbytery the policies by which the Board operates.

2. To ministers serving Churches receiving a Synod supplement.

   a. Each minister should keep in touch with the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension through the Chairman of the Committee.

b. The minister is expected to engage in all special denominational emphases.

c. The minister will inform his people of, and promote the interest of, denominational institutions and agencies.

d. These policies will be carefully explained by the minister to the officers of the congregation.

e. The minister will encourage his church to have representation at all stated meetings of Church Courts.

3. To the Director of Church Extension.

a. The Director is encouraged to and will be supported by the Board in his endeavor to cooperate with other Christian bodies in facilitating his work by exchange of ideas and materials. He is also encouraged to work in close harmony where another body wishes to cooperate in long range planning or programming.

b. The Director shall work with the appropriate Committees of the Board in making his recommendations, and these Committees in turn shall make recommendations for policy and action to the Board for approval.

c. The Board shall do all within its power to provide a maximum amount of security against criticism for the Director, so that the Director does not have to bear the full responsibility for policies and actions.

d. The Director shall be directly responsible to the Board of Church Extension.

e. The working agreement with the Director shall be reviewed annually by the Board.

4. The Chairman of the Personnel Committee of the Board will serve on Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work.

C. The Board's responsibility and policy with regard to Finances.

1. To Synod.

a. The Board will receive the collective askings of the various Presbyteries, review them, making any recommended adjustments, and present them to Synod.

b. The Board will present to Synod its askings for funds needed to promote the program of Evangelism and Church Extension.

c. The Board will present to Synod the askings, after an annual review, necessary for the office of the Director.

d. The Church Extension Board's percentage of the unused balance alloted to the Board will at the end of each year be placed in the Contingent fund of the Board.

- e. The Opportunity Fund will be received each year on the first Sabbath of October.
- f. The permanent funds of the Board of Church Extension will be invested by the appointed trustee of the invested funds of the Synod.
- g. Synod's Treasurer will not pay in advance any supplement.
- h. Money disbursed to Church Extension causes will be on a pro-rata basis in monthly installments.
- i. In keeping with an order of Synod, the Board will bear the expense of travel, food, and lodging when members are on official business.

2. Presbytery.

    - a. It shall be the duty of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension to inform the Presbytery of funds that have been allocated by Synod for extension work within its bounds.
    - b. Presbytery's Committee shall work in close cooperation and consultation with the Board in administering and disbursing the allocated funds.
    - c. Requests for supplement must be approved by the Presbytery. The Board will not release funds unless the preaching arrangement has been sanctioned by the Presbytery. The Committee on Church Extension will present to its Presbytery the requests for supplements and pass on to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board the requests which are approved by the Presbytery.
    - d. The Board strongly recommends to each Presbytery the following Standard of Willingness to which a church should be asked to subscribe each year upon its application for supplement:

STANDARD OF WILLINGNESS

1. We will conduct regularly an Every Member Canvass asking for pledges for definite giving to God through his Church.
2. We will prepare a Budget for operating the total program of our Church.
3. We will have a Daily Vacation Bible School for our Church and community.
4. We will campaign actively for an increase of family altars and tithers.

5. We will hold at least one evangelistic meeting or some type of evangelistic program.

6. We will follow the recommended Program for evangelism using the Study Courses as offered by this department.

7. We will carry insurance of at least 60% on the value of all church buildings and furnishings.

8. We will participate fully in the Ministerial Retirement Fund by paying in an amount equal to 7% of our Pastor's total salary. (See IV-C-3-j)

9. We will pay in full our assigned portion of Synod's budget.

10. We will make prompt and regular payment of our Pastor's salary.

11. We will receive all special offerings authorized by Synod and|or Presbytery.

12. We will work toward a ——% decrease in our request for supplement next year. (Percentage to be established by the Presbytery in collaboration with the local congregation through Presbytery's Committe on Church Extension.)

13. We will accept any arrangement of pastoral relations determined by the Board and Presbytery (such as grouping with a neighboring church on a part-time basis).

e. Churches paying at least 75% of salary agreed upon by church and Board will be permitted, when it is deemed wise, to "elect" a pastor with the sanction of the Presbytery. A copy of the agreement with the pastor will be placed in the hands of the Board. The Board discourages the Presbytery from permitting the installation of a pastor in a church that is not promising adequate salary or appears not to have a stable future.

f. The Board will cooperate with the Presbyteries in their work of establishing new churches and consolidating or closing churches.

g. A Presbytery desiring to organize a church should notify the Board of its feeling, in order that surveys and other vital plans may be carried out with joint supervision.

h. The Board will cooperate with the Presbytery through its Committee in working out an adequate salary for the pastor of a church receiving supplement.

3. Local.

a. Any church desiring to receive funds through the Board of Church Extension must make application through its Presbytery. (See Standard of Willingness, IV-C-2-d.)

b. All supplements will be passed on by the Committee on Church Extension and the Presbytery before they will be presented to the Synod by the Board. A statement of financial considerations *other than salary and manse will accompany request for supplements. Also a copy of the current budget with a projection for the year for which supplement is being requested and a complete financial statement showing total assets and liabilities of the church. *(Utilities, car allowance, insurance, fringe benefits.)

c. Quarterly report blanks will be filled out as completely as possible and returned promptly to the Department of Church Extension. A copy of the church budget will be sent to the Department of Church Extension and the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension each year.

d. The Board will bear ½ of the moving expense of a pastor, except where there is some unique pastoral arrangement. The remaining ½ will be assumed by the congregation to which he is moving.

e. No church will be permitted to spend more than $500.00 on repairs and improvements without the sanction of the Presbytery and Board. The amount of debt a church assumes must be sanctioned by the Board and the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

f. Each church receiving aid through the Board must have a minimum of 60% insurance on the total value of church building and furnishings.

g. Before calling a pastor the church should become self-supporting. This is a matter involving Presbytery action.

h. Each church is expected to work toward the reduction of their supplement and assume a larger share of their financial part of Synod's program.

i. A real effort should be made each year to help provide an adequte salary for the pastor. Every church must be sensitive to the material needs of her pastor.

j. Supplements are promised to churches with approved ministers only, to be applied toward their payment of his total salary. This approval is given by the Presbytery through its Committee on Church Extension. Synod's treasurer will send such supplement to the salary (see IV. 2. d. 10). Where two or more churches form a joint pastorate, financial details will be adjusted by the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

k. It is recommended that Presbytery from its funds provide for the expense of its Chairman and Committee on Church Extension. However, when it acts at the expressed request of the Board, the Board will bear the expense.

V. SURVEY, BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

1. The Board will plan with the Presbytery for the purchase of property, erection of buildings, the organization of new churches in communities which are deemed to be promising fields.
2. The Committee on Church Extension in the Presbytery will inform the Board of fields of special opportunities within its bounds. The Committee on Church Extension in the Presbytery will direct surveys of new fields with the assistance of the Board.
3. Building plans and specifications for a church or manse, or other church owned property must be approved by the Board and Presbytery whether all funds come from the local congregation or not. The Department of Church Extension is prepared to aid in securing plans and specifications for structures that are thoroughly adequate.
4. Building plans and specifications must be accompanied by complete financial information including construction price, plans for rasing funds, and outline for long range planning.
5. The Board will not invest the money of the Synod in the development of property given with strings attached, except when it is directed to do so by the Synod.
6. When a building program is completed and accepted, the Board and the Presbytery will receive a statement of actual cost.

The report of the Music Steering Committee was read and motion to adopt was defeated. Then by motion, the report was reconsidered and Dr. J. Marion Magill was granted the privileges of the floor. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

Your committee has planned and is carrying out the third annual Music Workshop. The need for such a workshop is evidenced by the increased interest of several churches which are participating for the first time this year and by a large percentage of those enrolled who are attending for the second or third year. An improvement in the quality of musical performance is readily observed among members of the workshop. This year with the addition of classes in vocal technique and conducting, and exhibit of music from various publishers, we have realized another step toward the fruition of the long range plan presented to Synod in 1963.

We received a request from the Bonclarken Board to "study the possibility of changing the date of the Music Workshop to coincide with the Christian Education section of the Adult Conference for 1965." The committee recommends that the workshop continue to meet concurrently with Synod because of the convenience of travel and mutual interest of ministers, delegates and choir members from any local church. Mr. Walter E. Graham was invited by the committee to serve as the sixth member of the committee beginning with the current 1964 Workshop.

It is highly probable that the workshop will be self-supporting by next year. However, your committee respectfully requests Synod to continue its appropriation of $500 for 1965 to insure continuation of the workshop. If the workshop does become self-supporting none of these funds would need be expended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marion Magill, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The meeting of the Moderator's Committee met in Room 6 and was led in prayer by R. C. Brownlee who also moderated the meeting.

Fred W. Cates, Tabernacle of Charlotte was elected secretary. The report of the Board of Christian Education was read, discussed, and the committee recommends that pages 1, 2, and 3 of that report be received as information, on a motion by Dr. Allison and a second by Mr. Green.

The recommendations were read and discussed and the committee recommends that they be adopted, on a motion by Dr. Allison and a second by Jack Waugh.

Upon a suggestion by Jack Waugh, First Church, Statesville, and after considerable discussion, the committee recommends that the ministers of our denomination put more emphasis on the training of the men of the church in prayer, personal work, and visitation. The motion was by Charles Murphy and the second by John Green, that the above recommendation be adopted.

The Manual of Information was read and the committee recommends its approval by the Synod, on a motion by W. J. Jones and a second by Jack Waugh.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION,
R. C. Brownlee, Chairman,
Fred W. Cates, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964:

We give thanks for the blessing of God upon the work of Christian Education in our denomination during the past year. We respectfully submit the following report of activities during 1963:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Material for two pages in the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian" was prepared each week by members of the staff of the Department of Christian Education.

Bible Mastery Month

The Bible Mastery Book, studied in October 1963, was the Epistle to the Galatians. 39 churches reported a total of 75,613 chapters read. 31 churches reported having special studies in the Book. A Bible was awarded to Chester McCarter, age 14, of the Centennial Church, Columbia, S. C., for the largest number of readings—1500 chapters. We commend the Intermediate Christian Union of the Tirzah Church, York, S. C., for their fine record of reading and studying together of Galatians. Churches reporting favor the continuation of the plan, feeling that it encourages the reading and study of the Bible.

Caravan

Two teams of young people held Vacation Bible Schools in 1963. Miss Ann Murrelle (Synod's Youth Director), Miss Jane Johnson of Statesville, N. C., and Mr. Roy Painter, Jr. of Lexington, Virginia, held Vacation Bible School at Sharon, Tennessee. This is the Dunlap Orphanage Church. Miss Florence Craig (Synod's Director of Christian Education), Miss Mary Virginia Sherrill of Bethany, S. C., Miss Kay Bryson of New Albany, Mississippi, and Mr. Roy Painter, Jr. of Lauderdale, Lexington, Virginia, held Vacation Bible School at Waynesboro, Virginia.

Catechism

Appropriate awards for reciting the catechisms were made as follows:

Brown's Catechism	28
Children's Catechism	87
Shorter Catechism	25
Total	140

Central Committee of the General Synod

Your Director served on Synod's Central Committee in planning the emphasis for each month and securing sponsors for same.

Statistics

Christian Unions	YPCU	Inter. C. U.	Junior C. U.
Number Unions	98	77	88
Number Members	1133	807	1521
Average Attendance	854	584	1081
Number Daily Bible Readers	641	509	894
No. Attending Worship Regularly	941	672	1132
Number Tithers	614		912
Number Reciting Memory Work		382	912
Total Contributions	$8977.58	$2354.55	$2915.00

Contributions by the Christian Unions were to budget causes as well as to specials. The work of the church was promoted in the various unions by means of Bible Study, Mission Study, Stewardship Study and Temperance Studies. Junior and Intermediate Christian Unions hold open meetings each year to which the parents and other adults are invited. In this way they acquaint the adults in the congregation with the work they are doing. We appreciate the leadership of Mrs. F. W. Sherrill and Miss Ann Murrelle in directing the work of our Christan Unions.

Church Schools

Reports were received from 136 Church Schools (including Trinity—unorganized). 8 congregations did not report. The total enrollment is 19,728, with an average attendance of 65%. Again we are encouraged by the large number of members received into the church through the Church School—680.

Conferences and Retreats

Members of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education planned and directed four conferences during 1963. The Y.P.C.U. Conference was held at Bonclarken, June 12-19, 1963, with 337 young people and 33 staff members registered. This was under the direction of Miss Ann Murrelle, Director of Youth Work. Two Intermediate Conferences, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Sherrill, were held at Bonclarken, with a total of 515 young people and 23 staff members.

The Christian Education Conference, July 31-August 3, 1963, was led by Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Director of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. This was a preview of Covenant Life Curriculum materials, with special emphasis on the adult materials.

Spring Retreats for Young People were held in Catawba, First, Second and Virginia Presbyteries. Mississippi Valley Presbytery held its retreat in connection with the Summer Convention. The Department of Christian Education was represented at all of these. Fall Retreats were held in the five Presbytery Young People's Christian Unions especially for the training of officers. Catawba Presbytery held a Sabbath afternoon workshop. Virginia had a one-day training school. First Presbytery had a week-end retreat to which all Y.P.C.U. members were invited. Two workshops were held in Second Presbytery—one at Greenwood, S. C., for churches in that area and one at Atlanta, Georgia, for churches in that area. Miss Craig and|or Miss Murrelle participated in all of these workshops.

Curriculum

Printed materials being used in our Church Schools are the following: In the Adult Department 109 of our churches are using the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly." Other materials being used by adults are Presbyterian, U.S., including Covenant Life Curriculum. Materials being used in departments below the adult level are Presbyterian, U.S., David C. Cook, Scripture Press, Standard, and Gospel Light, in that order. Very few churches use the same series of studies throughout the Church School. Many use materials from as many as four different publishing houses. There is little uniformity as to materials used.

The only Church School material published by our denomination is the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly" for adults.

Materials for youth groups are printed monthly in **Christian Youth Life.** Approximately 900 copies are mailed each month for use by our Junior, Intermediate, and Young People's Christian Unions.

Through the pages of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and through letters to Church School Superintendents recommendations are made each year for materials for use in Vacation Bible Schools.

Leadership Training

19 Leadership Schools or Workshops were held throughout the Synod during 1963. 66 churches were represented in these schools. 40 churches were represented at Bonclarken Leadership Training classes. A total of 1120 persons attended, with 167 certificates being awarded. The small number of certificates is accounted for by the fact that many of the schools were of the workshop type or were curriculum previews, and no certificates were awarded.

The Plan Book

In cooperation with Synod's Standing Committee on Publications a Plan Book for 1964 was prepared and distributed to the churches.

The Prayer Calendar

The Prayer Calendar for 1964 was prepared by the Department of Christian Education.

Rally Day

A Rally Day program was prepared by the Director of Christian Education and copies mailed to each Church School Superintendent in the General Synod. 56 churches reported observing Rally Day.

Vacation Bible School

58 churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools, with an enrollment of 5052.

Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for 1965

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations for 1965:

1. That members of the staff furnish material for two pages in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, using these pages for information regarding the work of Christian Education and for supplementary program materials for the various age groups.

2. That Bible Mastery month be observed in October. That the recommended Books, I and II Timothy, be read and studied throughout the month.

3. That there be a Caravan of young people for the purpose of holding Vacation Bible School in Churches desiring their services.

4. That the study of the Catechisms be stressed in the home and in the Christian Education program of the church.

5. That the importance of the Church School as the teaching agency of the Church be stressed. That local churches seek to increase the participation of adults in the study program of the church. That local sessions study carefully the materials being used at present in the Church School. That local sessions also study other available materials that they may be able to select materials which are in agreement with the doctrines of our denomination and which are educationally sound.

6. That the Department of Christian Education continue the publication of **Christian Youth Life.** That this magazine continue to carry program materials for Junior, Intermediate, and Young People's Christian Unions, as well as information regarding the work of these unions. That local churches place this magazine in the hands of all leaders and members of these groups.

7. That two conferences for Intermediates and one for Young People be held at Bonclarken in the summer of 1965. That each Presbytery hold an annual Spring Retreat for the Young People of the Presbytery. That all members of the Y.P.C.U. be encouraged to attend this retreat, which shall be inspirational in nature. That a workshop for training officers be held in the fall in each Presbytery. That dates for these retreats and workshops be sent to the Department of Christian Education in order that members of the staff may assist in planning the program for such retreats and workshops.

8. That each church make it possible for its teachers to attend one leadership school each year. This may be local, area, or Synod-wide. That churches planning their own schools or cooperating with other denominations in Leadership Schools notify the Department of Christian Education as to courses offered and persons attending. That local churches meet the expenses of those desiring to attend leadership training courses at Bonclarken.

9. That the Prayer Calendar for 1965 be prepared by the Department of Christian Education. That the sale of the Calendar be handled by the publisher.

10. That Rally Day be observed on Sabbath, September 26, 1965. That promotions, both in the Church School and in the Christian Unions, be on Rally Day. That a special offering be taken and sent to the Treasurer of the General Synod, to be used for the work of the Department of Christian Education.

11. That Vacation Bible Schools be held in all churches. That churches plan for a school of at least 8 days, using material recommended by the Department of Christian Education.

12. That the Covenant Life Curriculum be accepted as alternate adult Church School literature.

13. That persons in the local church responsible for making out reports do so promptly and accurately and mail them to the designated offices.

14. That the following budget be adopted for 1965:

Salary—Director of Christian Education		$ 5,500.00
Salary—Children's Worker		4,200.00
Salary, Youth Worker		4,200.00
Special Training—Youth Work		100.00
Salary—Secretary (Combined with Dept. of Church Extension)		2,000.00
Travel—Department Christian Education		1,100.00
Conferences:		
Young People	$1,500.00	
Intermediate	500.00	2,000.00
Caravan		300.00
Christian Youth Life		1,500.00
National Council of Churches:		
Department of Christian Education	$ 260.00	
Youth Department	59.00	319.00
Social Security (3⅝%)		551.00
Synod's Retirement Fund (7%)		1,113.00
Office Expenses:		
Miscellaneous	$1,430.00	
Promotional	500.00	
Rent	300.00	
Insurance (Office Equipment)	20.00	2,250.00
Travel Expense, Christian Education Board Members		500.00
TOTAL		$25,633.00
Anticipated Income from Rally Day Offerings to be applied to above budget		$ 2,250.00

(NOTE: Total Budget, 1964, $26,941.00).

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Grier, Chairman,
Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Secretary.

Manual of Information for the Youth Division of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

This manual is a book of information concerning the work of the Youth in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. It gives information concerning the church's program for the Youth Division, including grades 7-12, with specific information about the Young People's Christian Union. More than that it gives to youth another dimension. It gives a plan whereby youth can participate more fully in the Christian Community than they have heretofore.

Instead of setting up two organizations (a Church School and an evening group) it calls for one fellowship of work, service, and responsibility. It gives a plan whereby the young people may work harmoniously with the adults in the church and a plan whereby the youth and adults may at times study together. This study will at times call for an evaluation of the needs of the community at large, and at times of the Christian Community. There will be times for just plain Bible study when youth and adults will listen and learn from one another respectfully. In other words, we see youth and adults, not opposed to one another, but as one great fellowship living, working and serving together for the good of God's Kingdom. We find mutual love and understanding flowing beween these two groups. We find communication; that is, the youth are no longer speaking a "lingo" of their own, but one of Christian love, and the adults are no longer closing their ears to the language of youth.

We are all God's children, and we are all concerned with the advancement of His Kingdom. With this thought in mind, we, as Christians all over the world, are working in the most effective ways we can.

OUR PURPOSE

The youth division of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will include grades 7-12. Within the Youth Division there will be an Intermediate group, composed of grades 7-9 and a Young People's group, composed of grades 10-12. The Junior High group will be known as the Intermediate Christian Union. The Senior High group will be known as the Young People's Christian Union. In each group the morning and evening groups are one fellowship with one slate of officers.

Through our program we will endeavor to create and foster a genuine desire on the part of all the youth of our Church to attain strong Christian character, to develop loyalty to Christ, and to contribute to the coming of His Kingdom through responsible membership in the Christian Community.

ORGANIZATION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION

(The local Intermediate Christian Union should follow the same plan of organization as that of the Young People's Christian Union.)

The plan of organization recommended by the Synodical Y.P.C.U. and adopted by the General Synod follows the same general lines at all levels.

The officers of the Y.P.C.U. should be:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

In a very small union one person may need to serve as secretary-treasurer.

OFFICERS OF Y. P. C. U.

Challenge Of Leadership

You have been elected to an office. Congratulations! An honor has been conferred upon you in that you have been entrusted, along with your helpers, with the responsibility of leadership for the Y.P.C.U. Upon you, to a large extent, depends the success or failure of the union. All of us follow somebody. Without leadership, there is no "followship." We arrive at our own individual philosophy of life very largely as a result of someone who impressed us with his leadership. Our time demands Christian leaders—full of faith, who believe in their task, who are willing to shoulder difficulty and disappointment. Such leadership can come only from the ranks of the church membership.

The suggestions made here are in no way meant to discourage any leader if the standard appears to be beyond reach. No one will possess all of the suggested qualities. However, it is hoped that the leader will read and study them as they are related to his particular position and thereby be inspired to better leadership.

Youth must face this civilization with a leadership that will shape the lives of young people for action. If humanity is reached and channeled in the proper avenues of life, youth must share in this leadership. To Christian youth today is committed the tremendous responsibility of service to God among its own generation.

Group Officers

The first question which is often asked when the times come for election of officers is—"Whom shall we elect?" It is a pertinent question but one which should be answered only after the following considerations have had attention:

1. What qualities are needed in this particular office?

2. What young people possess the qualities for this particular office?

3. Does this person have the time to give to the work of the office?

4. Will he be willing to serve and give of his time if elected?

Term Of Office

The officers are elected to serve one year beginning January 1st to correspond with the church year. They should be elected early in December to allow time for each one to study his job.

Officers are elected by the Y.P.C.U. at a business meeting. A nominating committee should be appointed by the president for this purpose. This committee should give much thought, consideration and prayer before making nominations. Election of officers is one thing that should not be entered upon lightly. The nominating committee should meet with the adult advisor or pastor, and then submit its report to the Y.P.C.U. at a business meeting for the election of officers. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

What Qualifications Should a Young Person Have For These Offices

1. Personal Christian life of high standard; a dedicated growing Christian.

2. Respected by the group.

3. Ability of the nature required for the office.

4. An effective leader and easy to work with.

5. Dependable.

6. Available time to fulfill duties.

Additional Qualifications for Specific Offices

President:
1. Executive ability.
2. Knowledge of presiding techniques.
3. Know how to conduct effective business meetings.
4. Ability to secure cooperation.
5. Be able to help every officer and Y.P.C.U. member understand and carry out his job.
6. Tact.

Vice-President:
1. Willingness to be vice-president.
2. Knowledge of presiding techniques.
3. Ability to take over in absence of the president.
4. Ability to assume specific duties assigned the vice-president in a particular group.
5. Ability to plan program themes and assist in carrying them out. This includes being up-to-date on resource material.

Secretary:
1. Ability to keep up with the business of a meeting.
2. Efficiency in detail work.
3. Care in keeping records and making reports.

Treasurer:
1. Some knowledge of bookkeeping.
2. Care in handling funds.

Duties Of Officers

President:

To be elected to the office of president in the Y.P.C.U. is the highest recognition of esteem that a society can bestow upon one of the members. It is indeed an honor. However, it is more than an honor, for it signifies that the church is depending upon him to carry one of its most important activities. He is the "key" individual. Upon him rests, to a large extent, the success of the society. He is to be the leader. As a definite personal challenge, he should remember that rarely does a Y.P.C.U. rise above its leadership, but that it is possible to lift a Y.P.C.U. to unlimited heights.

The president should develop his initiative, persistence and tact to the "nth" degree. He has two very splendid tasks to perform—first, to become a real leader; second, to see that every member has a task and knows how to perform it. He is expected to put forth the necessary effort to learn of his duties.

Be more than a chair-man.

Be sure to have regular planning and business meetings.

Be familiar with rules of order—vour adult advisor will help you.

Be on the ball in planning your youth planning committee meetings.

Be ready with a written agenda for your meeting.

Be present at every meeting.

Be prompt.

Be courteous.

Be in control of your meeting—keep order.

Be sure all reports are ready.

Be enthusiastic for planned projects.

Be on the alert to find new members.

Be awake to welcome new visitors when they come.

Be just as friendly to the most timid person as to the most aggressive.

Be opened- eyed for undiscovered talent—always finding places for new folks to work.

Be active in your Presbytery and district organizations and encourage your members to be the same.

Be posted on the latest information available in *Christian Youth Life* and on page 10 of the *A. R. Presbyterian* Church Paper.

Be ready and willing to step in and take anybody's place in an emergency. Keep the Y.P.C.U. members in touch with the congregation's program and encourage their full participation in the work. Help plan co-operative projects, studies, etc., with the adults and young people. Remember that your success will not be measured by the number of tasks you carry out yourself, but will be measured by your ability to direct the members of the Y.P.C.U. into worthwhile activities and to stimulate each member to be "His own true self."

Vice-President:

The Vice-President is more than "ornamental stop-gap." As a matter of fact, he may occupy one of the most important positions in a society. Whether or not the Vice-President takes an active part in the Y.P.C.U. depends largely upon the attitude of the President. But whether the President gives him opportunity for regular service or not, the Vice-President certainly should prepare himself for competent leadership.

See that the President does not forget that you are around—keep him aware of you with new ideas.

See that you are familiar with the procedure which the President follows so that you can take over at a moment's notice in the absence of the President.

See that you do a good job of your special assignment. Many good Vice-Presidents have become Presidents.

See that program presentation stays at high level.

Aim to be present at all meetings of the Y.P.C.U.

Subscribe to *Christian Youth Life* and be familiar with the latest information contained therein.

Attend regular planning sessions and be familiar with the agenda for each session.

Secretary:

Though the Secretary's work deals with records, yet it is essential that he be an earnest and sincere Christian, consecrated in his service to Christ. A secretary holds a most vital and important place in the Y.P.C.U. The person chosen for this position shall be one who will give prompt handling to all mail and will keep directly after the matter until satisfactory reply is made.

Keep an up-to-date roll of the group with addresses and telephone numbers.

Keep minutes accurately and completely—both of Council and Planning meetings and of group business meetings.

Have a permanent book for keeping minutes.

Keep the check cards. Keep an accurate record of attendance and other things necessary for the yearly report at the end of December.

Prepare the yearly report. See that the copies of this report are mailed to the proper person on time and that these persons are notified when there are changes of offices during the year.

Send names and addresses of newly elected officers to the District Secretary, Presbytery Secretary, Presbytery Director, and Department of Young People's Work.

Keep handy names and addresses of all with whom you must correspond.

Subscribe to *Christian Youth Life* and keep up with latest information contained therein.

Keep alert to unfinished business and new seasonal business which should be brought to the attention of the Y. P. C. U.

List from the minutes any unfinished business and hand to the president before the council or business meeting.

Report all communications to the group.

Write notes of appreciation to speakers and to others who help you.

Make all reports promptly and accurately.

Keep an accurate file of all letters that are received. To these should be clipped carbon copies of the replies.

Keep a record of all bills brought before the Y.P.C.U., showing date, amount, action of the Y.P.C.U. and date of orders on the Treasurer signed by the President. Make a record in minutes of amount of offering received.

Treasurer:

The main work of the treasurer is to keep the money of the Y.P.C.U., disburse on proper order, and stimulate the members of the Y.P.C.U. in proper finance. There are five requisites for a successful Treasurer: honesty, accuracy. neatness, promptness, and tact. He holds a very important position and can largely influence the giving of the Y.P.C.U. by his attitude.

You are handling money that is not your own—handle it with care.

Money represents life—so cultivate the spirit of worship in giving.

Have an offertory prayer and a worshipful attitude during the offertory service.

See that contributions and assessments are paid promptly—when proper authority has been given.

Be prepared to give an accurate financial report at any meeting.

Ask for a receipt for all money disbursed—in order to make your records complete for the annual audit of church accounts.

Pay all bills promptly

Maintain a commercial bank account for the Y.P.C.U. Deposit all receipts in the account, and disburse all money by check.

Always sign all reports.

Plan a budget for the year and present it to the proper authority for approval. Then submit the estimates agreed upon to the Y.P.C.U. at a business meeting for their approval.

Subscribe to *Christian Youth Life* and be familiar with the latest information contained therein.

Y. P. C. U. Funds:

All funds (except for local use) are to be sent, clearly marked, to the Presbytery Treasurer. He, in turn, will send money designated for Synodical Y.P.C.U. causes to the Synodical Y.P.C.U Treasurer.

I. C. U. Funds:

Special instructions for disbursing Intermediate Christian Union funds will be mailed to the local church each year by Synod's Director of Intermediate work.

ADULT ADVISOR

Who?

The adult advisor may be a man or a woman, or preferably a couple, a sincere Christian deeply interested in the welfare of the youth group with which he works. It seems that the minister should not have to act as adult advisor, though his presence is welcome at all times at regular meetings, and his suggestions are also welcome.

Desirable Characteristics Of An Adult Advisor

He is an adult. He is not childish in his likes and dislikes, in fits of temper, or holding grudges. He must "act his age."

He is a consecrated Christian who loves the people with whom he works.

He is understanding and seeks always to know the reasons back of actions of the young person.

He is pleasant and fun-loving, but authoritative.

He is willing to try new things.

He is discreet. He never talks about one person to another, and especially he does not betray a confidence.

Duties:

1. Know well your group and the program set up for the senior highs. Keep well informed about the work of the group and any information pertaining to the group.

2. Meet with the senior highs at all of their functions—do not try to boss them, but do let them know you are really interested in what they are doing.

3. Be sure your senior highs sense your confidence in them.

4. Know your senior highs as individuals, and be alert to the abilities of each one, making certain they are given responsibilities as they can accept them.

5. Be enthusiastic about the group and the work of the church and be sure the senior highs know of your enthusiasm.

6. The senior highs will look to you often as a guide, and you must help them to see reasons for choosing desirable paths of conduct. You must help them see the importance of their choice.

7. See that the work is a challenge to your senior highs and help them finds paths of service.

YOUTH PLANNING COMMITTEE

Composed Of Whom?

1. All officers (the president is chairman) of Y. P. and I. C. U.

2. Adult Advisor (s).

3. Minister.

If there is to be a cooperative study group planned among the senior highs and the adults there should be some adults (probably those who are to lead such a study) present at the planning meeting.

When And Where?

Meet once a month at a regular time and at a definite place. You will want to have a definite date and time for this meeting each month so the committee members will be able to keep the date in mind and not schedule other plans. You will want to have a clear understanding of your purpose and accomplishments for this meeting. Following the meeting of the entire Planning Committee, it may be necessary for Y.P. and I.C.U. officers to hold separate meetings.

Suggested Order For Planning Meeting

Opening Prayer.

Evaluation:

Where are we?

What has been meaningful and helpful?

Has there been interest? Has interest lagged? Why?

What is our purpose? Are we aware of our purpose?

Is everyone involved?

Have we dealt with all the questions that have arisen?

Future Plans:

This is done in the light of what has preceded.

Business:

Reports—Coming events, suggestions from the Youth Council, etc., invitations to study with other groups; Presbytery, Synod, ecumenical information, etc.

The Youth Planning Committee is the channel between study groups and the Youth Council.

Duties Of The Youth Planning Committee:

1. Must lead the group.

2. Be well-informed about youth work, not only in your own denomination, but with what is going on in the world as well.

3. Promote interest in the literature and work of the Y.P.C.U.

4. Plan carefully for your Planning Meetings so that as much business as possible can be taken care of at this time. The programs are to be for study, so you do not want to have to take this time for business meetings. If it is not possible to have group business meetings some time other than that of the study group, make it as brief as possible.

5. Send any recommendations that you have concerning the work of the church to the Youth Council.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Composition And Function Of The Youth Council

In small congregations the Youth Planning Committee and Youth Council may be one and the same.

This council functions as the channel between the Y.P.C.U. and the session's committees. The function of the Youth Council is to relate youth to all phases of the work of the church. It receives information and recommendations and channels them to appropriate groups like a steering or co-ordinating committee. This Council should be composed of one youth and one adult from each Senior High study group. If there is only one study group, the Youth Planning Committee should appoint two young people from the group at large and one adult.

EXAMPLE: You have three Senior High study groups and two adults in each group. Then for Youth Council you would have one young person and one adult from each of these three groups.

If you only have one study group for Senior Highs then the Youth Planning Committee should appoint two Senior Highs and one adult to act in this capacity.

It is recommended that the Senior High members of the Youth Council be ex-officio members of the Session's Committees, especially the Committee on Christian Education and the Financial Committee.

Proposed Agenda Of The Younth Council

Reports from the ex-officio sessional members. Consideration for involving youth plans projected by Session's Committees or by the Session.

Reports and requests from the Church School.

Reports from each study group.

Correlation of all these in light of congregational plans.

Formulation of recommendations and concerns.

THE HIGHER LEVELS OF THE Y.P.C.U.

(We do not recommend a District, Presbytery, or Synodical Intermediate Christian Union).

The District Y. P. C. U.

The District Y.P.C.U. includes a number of local Y.P.C.U.'s that meet together, usually quarterly, for inspirational and recreational purposes. As a rally type of meeting, the service should lead to increased enthusiasm for the work of Christ.

The Presbytery Y. P. C. U.

The Presbytery Y.P.C.U. includes the groups within a Presbytery as organized by the General Synod. There are six Presbytery Y.P.C.U.'s in our organization.

The Presbytery Y.P.C.U. carries forward the work and recommendations of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. An annual leadership training retreat is held in most Presbyteries in the fall for the purpose of training new officers. A business meeting is usually held at this time for the election of Presbytery officers. A spring rally has proved very profitable in some of the Presbyteries.

Presbytery officers are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The term of office is for two years with various officers alternating so that only one-half the officers are new in any one year. Nominees should be Juniors in High School.

The Presbytery Council, with the guidance of the Presbytery Director, plans the yearly program of the Presbytery, including the leadership training retreats and rallies. It works out the Presbytery budget and promotes the recommendations of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.

The Presbytery Director

The Presbytery Director is appointed by the Presbytery. We We recommend a four-year term of office and that the successor (appointed a year before) assuming office so he can attend one meeting of the Council before his term of office begins. He is advisor for the Presbytery Y.P.C.U. Council and he represents the interest of the youth in the meetings of the Presbytery. He carries a large responsibility in co-operating with the Department of Young People's Work in carrying out the program of Synod.

The Synodical Y. P. C. U.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. has in its membership every active member of the local Y.P.C.U.'s. Officers are elected from the membership of the Y.P.C.U. at large. They are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer. Officers are elected for two-year terms, under a system of alternation, so that only one-half the officers are new in any one year. These officers, with the Presidents of various Presbyteries, the Director of Christian Education of the General Synod, and the Director of Youth Work, form the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, which meets twice yearly to transact business.

The Synodical Council reports to the annual business meeting of the Synodical Y.P.C.U., held at Bonclarken during the Young People's Conference. An important feature of the report is the presentation of recommendations for the coming year's work. These recommendations, after approval by the Synodical Y.P.C.U., are the official program of the work for the coming year.

As a representative group from the Synod-at-large, the Council has authority to act on business items at Ad Interim meetings during the year.

FOREWORD TO CONSTITUTIONS

For many years there has been a growing need for a new look at the Youth Work in our churches. Many things have been happening in the world and in the church that causes us to stop and evaluate what we have been doing. Is the Church doing its work?

At the summer Conference at Bonclarken in 1939, our Synodical Young People's Christian Union was formally organized. It became immediately necessary that some permanent instrument, governing the procedure of this body be adopted. Thus at the summer Conference in 1940, the Constitution and By-Laws for the Synodical Y.P.C.U. were adopted and ordered printed.

There has been added the Constitution and By-Laws for the local Unions. These Unions are to be organized and are to operate in the same manner as the Synodical Union.

Then in June 1957, the Constitutions and By-Laws were revised in order to keep pace with the fast-changing objectives and work of youth. In June 1964, it once more became necessary for the Y.P.C.U. to revise and evaluate their work. Thus it is that this revision came about.

The purpose of this manual is to help you see the goal and aims of the Y.P.C.U. and to give you aid in organizing and establishing your youth work in the Synodical, Presbytery, and Local Y.P.C.U. We hope that you will find this manual useful to you in this work.

January, 1941.

Revised June 1957

Revised June 1964

CONSTITUTION OF SYNODICAL Y.P.C.U.

Preamble

In order to enable the young people of local churches to visualize services which they can render for the Kingdom of Christ and to afford them the opportunity to carry out such purposes through effective local, presbytery, and synodical organizations this constitution is prepared.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Union shall be "The Young People's Christian Union of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church." It shall be referred to as, "The Synodical Y.P.C.U."

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose shall be to create and foster a genuine desire and effort on the part of all the youth of our church to attain strong Christian character, to develop loyalty to Christ and to contribute to the coming of His Kingdom through responsible membership in the Covenant Community.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Every active member of the local Young People's Christian Union in the churches of the General Synod shall by that fact be members of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1—The officers shall be: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2—Duties: A. THE PRESIDENT: 1. The President shall perform the usual duties in connection with presiding over meetings of the Synodical Convention, Council, and the Ad Interim Council. 2. The President is by action of the General Synod an ex-officio member of the General Synod's Standing Committee on Bonclarken Conference. 3. The President is a member of the General Synod's Standing Committee on Young People's Work.

B. VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice-President shall in the absence or incapacity of the President perform all the duties pertaining to the presidency; 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in any way possible.

C. SECRETARY: 1. The Secretary shall record and preserve an accurate record of the proceedings of the Synodical Union; 2. The Secretary shall attend to any correspondence which shall arise in connection with the organization.

D. TREASURER: 1. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse, as he shall be instructed by the Council such funds as are entrusted to his care; 2. The Treasurer shall make monthly reports to the Council and a monthly report to the Director of Youth Work.

COMMISSION CHAIRMEN

Section 1 and 2: These two sections shall be null and void.

ARTICLE V

Section 1—Membership: The Council shall consist of the Synodical Officers, Presbytery Directors, the Presidents of the Presbyteries, the Director of Christian Education and the Director of Youth Work.

Section 2—Duties: A. The Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council shall meet semi-annually as arranged by its members. B. The Council shall appoint a nominating committee and other necessary committees at its stated meetings. C. This Council shall promote the interest and work of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. It shall set up a plan of work for the year.

ARTICLE VI

Presbytery Unions

Section 1—Presbytery Unions as organized shall function as units of the Synodical Union. The Presbytery Union shall follow the pattern of the Synodical Union.

Section 2—Presbytery Unions shall in advisable and constructive ways, promote activities in local and district units within their territories.

ARTICLE VII

District Organizations

District organizations shall propose and assist in furthering such plans and methods as will secure the fullest possible realization of the objectives of the Synodical and Presbytery organizations.

ARTICLE VIII

Annual Convention

Section 1—Place: An annual convention of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. shall be held at Bonclarken, or some other place suggested by Synodical Council.

Section 2—Membership: This Convention shall be composed of each delegate to the annual Young People's Conference. Each member shall have a vote at this convention.

Section 3—Duties: 1. The Annual Convention shall hear reports of the work of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. 2. This convention may originate action from the floor.

BY-LAWS

I. Election of Officers

Officers shall be elected for a term of two years and no officer shall be eligible to succeed self in the same office. The term of the President and Treasurer shall expire in odd years. The term of Vice-President and Secretary shall expire in even years.

II. Amendments to Constitution

This constitution may be amended by the Annual Convention after an affirmative vote by the preceding convention and approval by two-thirds of Presbytery organizations.

III. Amendments to By-Laws

The By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at the Annual Convention after approval by the Synodical Council.

IV. Reports

1. Annual reports shall be made on standard blanks provided by the Department of Young People's Work. A definite date shall be set for the mailing of these reports at the end of the church year.

2. This shall be null and void.

V. Substitution on Synodical Council

In the absence of the President of any Presbytery, the Vice-President or some other Presbytery officer, designated by the President, shall sit on the Synodical Council, with voting privileges.

VI. Ratification of Constitution

The above Constitution and By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Board of Christian Education of the General Synod and the Synodical Y.P.C.U. as now organized.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL Y.P.C.U.

ARTICLE I

Name

This society shall be called the "Young People's Christian Union."

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose shall be to create and foster a genuine desire and effort on the part of all the youth of our church to attain strong Christian character, to develop loyalty to Christ and to contribute to the coming of His Kingdom through responsible membership in the Christian Community.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The Y.P.C.U. is designed to minister to the young people of the congregation and community. This will normally include Senior Highs (grades 10-12).

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The Officers of the Union shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer to serve for one year; the term of office beginning January 1st. In the smaller unions the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

President

1. The President of the Union shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office; watching over the interest of the Union, presiding at business meetings and seeing that those assigned to special tasks perform said tasks.

Vice-President

2. The Vice-President: (a) In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the office.

Secretary

3. The Secretary shall (a) Keep a correct roll of all members and an accurate record of all business proceedings; (b) Handle all correspondence for the Union; (c) Make the reports to the Presbytery Secretary and Director and to Synod's Youth Director.

Reporter

4. This shall be null and void.

Treasurer

5. The Treasurer shall (a) Collect, keep, and disburse all funds belonging to the Union; (b) Prepare and present to the Planning

Committee a budget for the Union; (c) Null and void; (d) Be a member of the Stewardship Committee of the local church.

Adult Advisor

6. (a) The session (or committee responsible to the session) shall appoint the necessary adults to serve as leaders of the study groups and advisors to the Intermediate and Young People's Christian Union. We recommend that adults serving as leaders of study groups during the Church School hour also serve as advisors for all youth activities. These leaders should be appointed annually, subject to re-appointment at the end of the year. It is advisable that at the end of a three-year term the leaders should remain out of office for one year before accepting office again.

(b) The Adult Advisor does not dominate the Planning Committee or Youth Council with his advice and suggestions. He stays in the background whenever possible, seeking to encourage thought and discussion on the part of the young people themselves. However, the Adult Advisor should at times give advice and suggestions when he feels it necessary. He should be familiar with all recommended materials.

(c) This shall be null and void.

(d) The Advisor knows the members of his group personally, cultivates their friendship, studies them, and counsels with them in the effort to meet their need. He is a friend to each member of the group; he plays no favorites.

ARTICLE VI

Youth Planning Committee

The Youth Planning Committee is composed of all officers of the Y.P.C.U., the adult leaders of the group, and the minister of the congregation. In churches having a Director of Christian Education, she shall be a member of the Youth Planning Committee.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of the Youth Planning Committee

The Committee meets in regular session once a month to plan for all activities of the group.

BY-LAWS

I. Election of Officers

Officers shall be elected for a term of one year. While as a general rule there should be regular rotation after one year's service, it is permissible for the union to lengthen the term of any officer when such is necessary for the effective work of the organization.

Officers shall be nominated by a committee selected by the President. Any member has the privilege of nominating from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee may be elected to office.

II. Number of Meetings

The Union shall hold not less than forty-eight meetings a year where church services are held once a week; not less than twenty-four in churches where preaching services are not held weekly.

III. Reports

Reports shall be made on standard blanks provided by the Synodical Y.P.C.U.

The Secretary shall prepare and present the report to the District organization at each District meeting.

IV. Amendment to Constitution

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Y.P.C.U.

V. Amendment to By-Laws

The By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Y.P.C.U.

MATERIALS

Materials to be used in the study groups of the Youth Division are those approved by the Board of Christian Education of the General Synod. CHRISTIAN YOUTH LIFE will carry additional study material, as well as information concerning the youth program of our church.

THE Y.P.C.U. CALENDAR

JANUARY-MARCH—Report blanks due; Emphasis on Spiritual Life; Youth Week Observance; Emphasis on Evangelism.

APRIL-JUNE—Spring Retreats; Young People's Conference.

JULY-SEPTEMBER—Emphasis on Foreign Missions; Youth Night Observance.

OCTOBER-DECEMBER—Bible Mastery Month; Emphasis on Church Extension; Emphasis on Stewardship; Student Night Observance; Watch Night.

A resolution by Reverend W. C. Lauderdale and Rev. R. J. Marshburn was read and adopted.

Whereas, The 158th, 159th, and 160th Meetings of the General Synod have been the best informed sessions in the denomination's history, and

Whereas, Many hours of research, thought, meetings, and coordination have entered into making these sessions possible; and

Whereas, The faithful services of Mr. Robert Walden Philip, an Episcopal layman and member of "Retired Associates," have been given without remuneration as a contribution to the Kingdom of God through the Church; and

Whereas, The services which Mr. Philip is performing are not policy making but are of a technical, informational, and organizational nature; and

Whereas, The Synod has greatly benefited by his work with the Ministerial Retirement Program and many other thoughtful gestures and contributions by Mr. Philip; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Synod give Mr. Philip a standing vote of appreciation for his services, and

That the moderator appoint a committee of two to escort Mr. Philip to the rostrum for this recognition.

W. C. Lauderdale.
Robert Marshburn.

June 1, 1964.

In keeping with the above resolution, Robert W. Philip was formally presented with an expression of appreciation by the Synod. Mr. Philip made an appropriate reply.

A motion prevailed by Dr. E. Gettys that the report of the Permanent Committee on Theology be referred hereafter to the Inter-Church Committee. Reverend Kenneth Morris was placed on the Permanent Committee of Theology to replace Reverend Roy E. Beckham.

The report of the Committee on Basis was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS

The Committee on Basis desires to present for the information of the Synod and of the Presbyteries a tabulation by years of the percentage basis for each Presbytery. This tabulation shows the trend toward equalization in accordance with the action of the General Synod in 1962, which became effective beginning with the year 1963.

Basis Equalization Trend (By Percentage)

PRESBYTERY	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
First	31.00	31.25	31.51	31.66	31.85
Catawba	25.00	24.00	23.45	22.90	22.32
Second	22.35	23.25	19.34	19.17	20.16
Florida	——	——	5.23	5.57	5.87
(Second plus Florida)	(22.35)	(23.25)	(24.57)	25.34)	(26.03)
Mississippi Valley	11.75	11.75	11.66	11.77	11.87
Virginia	6.00	6.35	5.73	5.60	5.49
Tennessee-Alabama	3.90	3.50	3.08	2.73	2.44

The figures are actual through 1964, recommended for 1965 and estimated for 1966.

The Committee feels that the Presbytery Apportionment Committees and the congregations are to be commended for their spirit of co-operation in working toward a more fairly apportioned budget.

The Committee desires to emphasize that, in recommending the basis of apportionment to the Presbyteries, its responsibility is to determine the proportionate percentage for the Presbyteries in their relation to each other. The General Synod determines the amount of the budget and the percentages of the Budget recommended by this Committee, as adopted by the Synod, become the amounts apportioned to the several Presbyteries. The amount thus apportioned to a Presbytery is the amount authorized by the Synod to be apportioned by each Presbytery Apportionment Committee to the respective congregations.

The Committee is indebted to the Finance Committee, Synod's Treasurer, and especially to Messrs. Logan V. Pratt and J. B. McLaughlin for the detailed tabulations and analysis that have made the work of the Committee much easier and much more accurate.

The Committee recommends that the basis of apportionment to the several Presbyteries for the year 1965, expressed as a percentage of Synod's Budget for 1965, be as follows:

First Presbytery	31.66%
Catawba Presbytery	22.90%
Second Presbytery	19.77%
Florida Presbytery	5.57%
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.77%
Virginia Presbytery	5.60%
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	2.73%
	100.00%

Respectfully submitted

STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS,
W. H. Stuart, Chairman (Florida),
Jerry P. Alexander (Mississippi Valley),
John Bigham (Catawba),
J. Hearst Coleman (Second),
W. R. Echols,
W. M. Griffith (Virginia),
J. H. McFerrin (Tenn.Ala.),
R. M. Wilson (First).

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One paper came into our hands, the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. It was the action of the Committee to recommend the adoption of this report as submitted, with the following comments:

1. The Committee notes the imminent return of the Whites and Hamiltons for furlough, and requests that Synod's Committee on the Minister and His work be asked to contact them about work in the Home Church.

2. The Committee notes with pleasure that the directive of the Synod at its 1963 meeting that missionaries' salaries be increased $250.00 annually has been effected.

3. The Committee notes with regret that Synod's proposal that the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wylie be sent to Brazil as missionaries of our church to work under the auspices of the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian (U.S.) Church was not affected.

4. The Committee wishes also to note the report that a German family, Mr. and Mrs. John Neidhardt, may do agricultural work in Pakistan under the supervision of our Mission, their expenses to be cared for by an organization known as "Bread for the World Mission."

5. The Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the presence at Synod of Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, and to thank Dr. Young for his excellent presentation to Synod of our Mission work in Pakistan.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—1964

To the General Synod Meeting At Due West, S. C., June 1, 1964

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

We rejoice in the goodness of the King and Head of the Church, enabling us to record some of His blessings of the past year upon His work as committed to us.

The lives of all our missionaries have been spared. We are grateful for the restoration to health of Dr. E. Reynolds Young from a serious case of hepatitis.

We appreciate the receipt from the estate of the late Miss Jeannette Patrick of the sum of $11,925.35.

We commend Churches, organizations, and individuals for the support of missionaries and other phases of the work above Synod's budget. Some of these who have contributed to recurring expenditures are: Doraville, Neelys Creek, Tabernacle, Due West, Young Memorial, Fayetteville, Blacksburg, Parkwood Avenue, Statesville First, Gastonia First, Glenwood, Centennial, Atlanta First, Clover, McElroy Memorial, Woman's Synodical Union, Due West Woman's Society, First Presbyterial, Centennial Woman's Society, Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley, White Oak, Ga., Sabbath School, Edgemoor. For the current year others are being added: New Sterling, Richland, Pottsville, Monticello, Highland Heights, Lake Placid, and Russellville. Many other Churches and individuals have given specials for travel and other necessities. We thank all who have given special gifts and donations for any part of the work.

In reference to the instruction to the Board to seek funds outside the budget to defray expenses of sending a missionary to Brazil to work in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church, U.S. (Minutes, page 669) the Board applied for such an arrangement for Rev. W. J. Wylie, the missionary involved. The Presbyterian Board of World Missions declined to enter into such a cooperative arrangement at this time. However, Mr. Wylie was invited to apply directly to that Board and has received an appointment to Brazil.

We would like for the Synod to authorize the publication of a list of items, with the cost of the same, to be given to individuals and groups which may request such information for voluntary, non-recurring specials.

The One Great Hour of Sharing receipts for 1963 were $14,949.87. The latest figures to date for 1964, incomplete, are $11,000.

Requests have come from Pakistan for authority to organize a Synod subordinate to the General Synod. There are already three organized Presbyteries in Pakistan. Since there is no provision in the Book of Government for such a Synod, we recommend that the following paragraph be sent to the Presbyteries in overture for inclusion in the Book of Government:

For Chapter VIII, Section I

"9. The Synod may authorize the organization of a Synod, composed of presbyteries in foreign countries. Such a Synod shall be governed by the general principles herein stated, but will be subordinate to the General Synod, which will supervise it, and to which appeals may be taken."

MEXICO

The Tampico Presbytery has accepted the plan approved by the Synod. It is desired that certain requests mentioned in the plan may still be considered. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico will be organized June 5, 1964, composed of the following Presbyteries: Presbytery of the State of Vera Cruz; the Presbytery of the State of San Luis Potosi; and the Presbytery of the State of Tamaulipas; all of these to become effective June 5, 1964.

The Neill E. Pressly Clinic is being constructed. We are especially grateful to the family of Dr. J. R. Young for the gift of the

Ethel Young Wing for Children, which will also be erected, adding to the original plan. Two doctors and several nurses serve in the Clinic.

We have in Mexico eight missionaries. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides will come on furlough this summer. The total number of Christians is variously estimated. There are 24 congregations listed with 1,716 members enrolled. There are nine active national ministers and two retired. 28 lay evangelists serve other villages with several hundred Christians. Three students are in the Seminary. In Tampico the Good News Book Store gives a good witness through the printed page. In Valles 19 boys and 12 girls are in the mission hostels.

The Mission urges the appointment of a couple and of a nurse.

PAKISTAN

On September 26, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Simons and Miss Dorothy Dagenhart sailed for Pakistan, arriving at Karachi on November 1. Miss Dagenhart, after a year of special study has passed the National Board examination as an anesthetist.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd and family left New York on March 21, 1964, arriving in Karachi April 21, 1964.

The Rev. and Mrs. Schlomp and two children, supported by the Reformed Church of the Netherlands, arrived in Pakistan March 19, 1964, to be associated with our mission, especially working with Moslems.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds Young arrived in this country on furlough March 11, 1964. This furlough was granted several months before the normal time on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Young's mother, who died on April 2, 1964. Dr. Young plans to do some special study while at home.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr., are on the way home, and Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White will come later in the year, looking to retirement after furlough.

In Pakistan, besides those on furlough, we have 14 missionaries. Four Reformed Church of the Netherlands missionaries are also cooperating. There are about 15,000 baptized persons. The three Presbyteries are: Gunji Bar, Nili Bar, and Montgomery. There are 11 active ministers, 16 lay evangelists, who visit more than 100 villages. We have two high schools, four junior high schools, and eight primary schools, with 90 teachers and 2,824 pupils, 42 per cent of whom are Moslems; 20 college students; 22 taking teacher training; 8 in technical training. In the hospital there are three doctors. Last year there were 1,925 in-patients, 15,788 out-patients; 275 major operations and 619 minor operations; 140 deliveries. There are 31 student nurses, 12 staff nurses, and two nurses' aids.

The Board is glad that a German family, Mr. and Mrs. John Neidhardt, may do agriculture work under supervision of our Mission.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That appreciation be expressed by the Synod to those who have so liberally supported the foreign mission work with regular and special gifts.

2. That each pastor be requested to present the cause of foreign missions, and foreign mission work as a life vocation, in July. The idea of a school of missions is commended to our Churches.

3. That this report be adopted and included in the Minutes.

4. That the following estimates be approved.

ESTIMATES FOR 1965

MEXICO

Salaries:		
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$3,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	3,500.00	
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell	3,500.00	
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides	3,500.00	$14,000.00
Child Allowance:		
Rev. P. G. Covone	$ 475.00	
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	1,800.00	$ 2,275.00
Vacation:		
Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone	$ 125.00	
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday	125.00	
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell	125.00	$ 375.00
Itineration:		
Mante District	$ 650.00	
Rio Verde District	400.00	
Tampico District	800.00	
Valles District	925.00	$ 2,775.00
Maintenance and Rent:		
El Mante	$ 700.00	
Rio Verde, Mission Home	500.00	
Rio Verde, Students' Home	250.00	
Tampico, Rent	520.00	
Valles, Mission Home	450.00	
Sara Flores Home for Girls	250.00	
Janie Love Home for Boys	300.00	
Neill E. Pressly Clinic	1,000.00	$ 3,970.00
Car Insurance and Taxes:		
Mante District	$ 300.00	
Rio Verde District	350.00	
Tampico District	350.00	
Valles District	350.00	$ 1,350.00
Work and Workers:		
Blind Colporteur	$ 300.00	
Itineration, Workers	720.00	

Mante District	2,500.00	
Tampico District	3,000.00	
Valles District	4,100.00	$10,620.00
Subsidy to Presbytery	$3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
Medical Clinic:		
Salary, Doctor	$3,600.00	
Superintendent of Grounds	400.00	
Clinic Expenses	1,000.00	
Salary, Secretary	500.00	
Salary, Receptionist	300.00	
Janitor	300.00	
Salaries, Nurses	1,000.00	
Contingent	500.00	$ 7,600.00
J. L. Pressly Dispensary	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
Educational:		
Rio Verde, Seminary Students	$1,500.00	
Rio Verde, Seminary Teachers	800.00	
High School Boys	1,800.00	
High School Girls	1,200.00	
Primary School Boys	1,500.00	
Primary School Girls	1,500.00	
Preparatory School Boys	1,200.00	
Normal School Girls	800.00	
Students for Nurses' Training	500.00	
D.C.E. Students	300.00	
House Mother, Janie Love Home	500.00	
House Mother, Sara Flores Home	500.00	
College Students, Men	200.00	
Medical Fund, Primary Students	200.00	
Medical Fund, Men Students	250.00	$12,750.00
General:		
Administrative Fund	$ 500.00	
Contingent Fund	400.00	
Medical Aid, Lay Workers & Ministers	600.00	
Legal Matters	250.00	
Bibles	600.00	
Christian Literature	300.00	
Pensions for Retired Lay Workers	300.00	
Institutes	300.00	
Taxes, Rio Verde and Valles	150.00	
Taxes, Mante	150.00	
Gospel Book Store, Rent	800.00	
Evangelistic Team	100.00	
Mission Meetings	100.00	
Operation of Telephones	125.00	
Furlough Travel, Rev. R. A. Whitesides	350.00	$ 5,025.00
TOTAL		$65,140.00

PAKISTAN

Salaries:

Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	$ 292.00	
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	292.00	
Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White	3,500.00	
Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly	3,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young	3,500.00	
Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	3,500.00	
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simons	3,500.00	
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd	3,500.00	
Miss D. E. Dagenhart	1,750.00	
Miss F. E. Hanna	1,750.00	
Dr. M. E. White	1,750.00	
Miss Jo Branch	1,750.00	$28,584.00

Child Allowance:

Rev. F. Y. Pressly	$ 600.00	
Dr. E. R. Young	650.00	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	175.00	
Rev. W. J. Boyd	950.00	$ 2,375.00

Hill:

F. Y. Presslys	$ 125.00	
B. L. Hamiltons, Jr.	125.00	
A. C. Simons	125.00	
W. J. Boyds	125.00	
Miss D. Dagenhart	50.00	
Dr. M. E. White	50.00	
Miss Jo Branch	50.00	$ 650.00

Upkeep:

Rented House, Montgomery	$ 400.00	
Chichawatni Home	400.00	
Chichawatni Watchman	200.00	
Montgomery, Ladies' Home	400.00	
Montgomery, Doctors' Home	600.00	
Montgomery, District Home	400.00	
Montgomery, Knox Home	100.00	
Montgomery, Hospital	500.00	$ 3,000.00

Taxes:

Land and Water	$ 500.00	
Property	1,000.00	
Motor and Insurance	400.00	$ 1,900.00

Itineration:

Montgomery District	$ 700.00	
Chichawatni District	800.00	
Nili Bar District	700.00	
Village Clinics	700.00	$ 2,900.00

Bible Teachers:		
Hospital	$ 800.00	
District	300.00	$ 1,100.00
Work and Workers:		
Church Council, Subsidy	$2,500.00	
Montgomery	100.00	
Chichawatni	100.00	
Nili Bar	100.00	$ 2,800.00
Institutions:		
Hospital	$3,000.00	
M. L. Pressly High School	3,500.00	
M. L. Pressly Hostel	600.00	
Ransonabad High School	4,200.00	
Ransonabad Hostel	1,200.00	
58|4R Junior High School	2,600.00	
190|9AL Junior High School	2,750.00	
174-5|9L Junior High School	2,600.00	
377|EB Junior High School	2,600.00	
Chichawatni Junior High School	1,000.00	
Montgomery Primary School	350.00	
Montgomery Knox Home Hostel	200.00	
8|11L Primary School	1,000.00	
160|9L Primary School	350.00	
Pakpattan Primary School	350.00	
Arifwala Primary School	350.00	
357|EB Primary School	450.00	
Burewala Primary School	350.00	
Vihari Primary School	350.00	$27,800.00
General:		
Economic Development Program	$ 300.00	
Christian Literature:		
Hospital	80.00	
Montgomery District	80.00	
Chichawatni District	80.00	
Nili Bar District	80.00	
Treasurer's Office Supplies	500.00	
Language Students	500.00	
Murree Language School	100.00	
Murree Day School Subsidy	1,000.00	
Seminary Affiliation	250.00	
Pensions, General	100.00	
Pension, Mrs. Samuel	200.00	
Adult Literacy	600.00	
Kinnaird Training Center	100.00	
United Bible Training Center	100.00	
Lay Training School	100.00	
Converts	100.00	
District Medical Aid	200.00	

Scholarships:		
Seminary	500.00	
College	600.00	
Teacher Training	500.00	
Technical	200.00	
Revolving Fund	250.00	$ 6,520.00
Travel:		
Youngs, Hanna, Branch	$4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
TOTAL		$81,629.00

SUMMARY AND GENERAL ITEMS, 1965

Mexico	$ 65,140.00
Pakistan	81,629.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,935.00
Social Security	762.00
Special Retirement Fund	1,500.00
Synod's Retirement Fund	3,093.00
Salary of Secretary	1,600.00
TOTAL	$155,659.00
Deduct, Estimated Direct Support	35,622.00
Net for the Churches	$120,037.00

Since the Planning Committee is recommending only $112,500 to be apportioned to the Churches, we desire that the Board be authorized to make necessary adjustments.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

One paper came into the hands of your committee: the report of Synod's Standing Committee on Publications. This report is approved by your committee and is attached hereto as a part of this committee's report. To this report we would add the following:

1. We recommend that the Sessions of each congregation appoint one person to send the bulletins and other items of interest to the church paper regularly.

2. We heartily endorse the statement made by the "Committee to Review the Report of the Moderator to the 1963 Meeting of General Synod" relative to a full-time editor.

The statement, approved at this meeting of Synod is as follows: "We share the appreciation and gratitude of the Moderator—indeed, of the denomination as a whole—for the arrangement which has prevailed, but believe it is not now too early to make long-range plans; we also believe it is in keeping with normal business principles that this vital area of communications for the denomination be governed by formal arrangements and clearly defined policies, and it is our conviction that the denomination, through its Synod, should have a positive and clearly defined voice in the formation and execution of the policies of publications issued in its name."

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE COMMITTEE,
Richard B. Leaptrott, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The order of the Synod (p. 628, Minutes of General Synod 1963) in regard to the publication of the Plan Book was carried out.

In regard to the reference from Synod (p. 629, Minutes of General Synod 1963), it is recommended that the *Trinity Hymnal* be placed on the approved list of our Synod.

We recommend that the Minutes of Synod, 2300 copies, be published by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company at the following rates:

Regular pages, per page	$10.87
Tabular pages, per page	21.74
Blanks pages, per page	6.89
Four cover pages	72.06
Mailing material	69.00
Tax and postage extra	

In regard to the reference in the Moderator's Report concerning the Church Paper, we make the following report:

The following statement was proposed to the Committee by the publisher and editor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian:

"The Associate Reformed Presbyterian for more than a hundred years has been recognized as an independent Church Paper, serving the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, promoting its work and the work of its various institutions and agencies.

"The effort is made to have a Church Paper which carries articles helpful to all members of the Church, and which is suitable for reading in the homes of our people. It is recognized that every part is not of the same interest to every person, but we believe there is something helpful and of interest to every age group in every issue.

"We appreciate the support which has been given to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian by the Church and its members over the years and the continuing support at the present, and we desire this encouragement for the future.

"It is our purpose to continue to promote the peace and prosperity of the Church.

"We propose, that if the Synod so desires, subject to certain very reasonable limitations, to have space available, when necessary, devoted to expression of various opinions of members of the Church, which may not represent the expressed opinions of the Synod. Such contributions should be reasonably brief, courteous, Christian. The editor will use discretion in the articles to be published, and when necessary, may edit such articles. It is understood that publication of an article does not indicate either approval or disapproval by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

"Articles promoting the approved work of the Synod, and of a spiritual nature are invited."

This proposal was adopted with the following recommendations:

1. That one page in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian be given over to Open Forum discussion articles.

2. That the editor refrain from changing the tenor of any article printed. Articles should be written in the spirit of Christian courtesy and signed by the writer.

3. If any article submitted for publication be found to be longer than the space allowed, we recommend that the editor request the writer to bring his article within the proposed space limit.

We believe that this arrangement should prove satisfactory to any now opposing the present editorial policy of the paper and satisfactory likewise to the editor and management.

4. It is suggested that the editor consider including book reviews, news of the Church Universal in its columns, and strive to give the paper a wider perspective of the Christian world.

5. We recommend that committees, boards, and agencies of the Church be encouraged to make regular use of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian to keep the Church informed as to what is taking place in their groups.

6. We recommend that our Church editor's salary be increased to a total of $5,000 per year, plus Social Security, retirement, and employment tax, one-half to be paid by Synod, and one-half to be paid by the Publisher.

The above was agreed to by the editor and publisher of the Paper.

7. We recommend that $750 be placed in Synod's budget for the expenses of this Committee.

8. We recommend that the Committee on Publications be authorized to publish 1,000 copies of *the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.*

The recommendations were adopted unanimously by all members of the Committee present at its meeting in Due West on April 21, 1964, at which this report was prepared and adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Grady R. Oates, Chairman,
A. C. Bridges, Secretary.

A motion was made by Hagood Richardson. It was amended to include the name of the church and is as follows:

MOTION BY HAGOOD RICHARDSON

Submitted to the A. R. P. Synod for Its Consideration

MR. MODERATOR:

I move that this General Synod authorize the Moderator to appoint at his convenience, a member or organization to have printed and make available to the ARP organizations at a reasonable fee of profit our Official Seal including the name of the denomination, made into decals or otherwise desired emblems, and that these profits be used in our Church Extension work to further the work of our Lord and Master.

We believe that it is profitable to advertise to all that we are A.R.P. members and a member of the Christian Family; that by using window decals on our car and business, we are testifying our belief in our God and our A. R. P. organization to all men.

Hagood Richardson, Elder.

The report of the Committee on Publications was reconsidered and recommendation No. 8 which had been excluded was included and adopted as a part of the report.

A paper was presented by Reverend W. A. Macaulay. It was adopted as follows:

A MOTION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session, June 1-5, 1964, Due West, S. C.

Inasmuch as in 1950 our Synod by vote became a member of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod;

Inasmuch as during all these years we have never withdrawn our membership from that body, though we have been on an inactive basis;

And inasmuch as our Synod's official observer to the 1963 meeting of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod has brought in a wholehearted favorable report of that body;

We move that our Synod now make our membership active in the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, and that when practical we send delegates to its meetings.

W. A. Macaulay,
David T. Lauderdale,
C. Bynum Betts,
Kenneth Nordvall,
E. R. Pennington,
L. E. Hill,
Grady R. Oates,
Jas. P. Pressly.

Motion to adjourn prevailed after prayer by Reverend Baron Nowak.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A second conference on Church Extension was conducted with Rev. W. C. Lauderdale presiding. He introduced Dr. James M. Carr, director of the Town and Country Department of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., who spoke on the theme, "Evangelism—the Message and the Method."

Following this the Music Workshop Choir, under the direction of Dr. J. Marion Magill, presented a sacred concert.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Rev. C. E. Edwards, amended, and adopted. (See Appendix of Minutes).

The Report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your committee received one paper for consideration—the report of the Woman's Synodical Union.

In this report we are given a brief inventory of the work of the Woman's Synodical Union as it relates to the development of spiritual life and stewardship, an evaluation of the yearly studies of the Woman's Synodical Union, and statements concerning the loyalty of the Woman's Synodical Union in her support of Bonclarken, Church Extension, Christian Education, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College and Seminary, and Foreign Missions; also a statement concerning the publication of the Woman's *Synodical Journal,* which is an agent of communication for the women of the church.

Their report also contains a statement concerning the organization of a new Presbyterial, namely, the Florida Presbyterial.

We commend the women of the church for their zeal, enthusiasm, loyalty, and faithfulness in supporting the programs and work of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the report of the Woman's Synodical Union be our report.

2. That the report of the Woman's Synodical Union be printed in The Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE COMMITTEE,
Paul A. Stroup, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

Mr. Moderator, Members of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Friends: As President of the Woman's Synodical Union, I submit the following report for the Year, 1963:

Greetings to you from the women of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination. It is an honor for me to represent them at this historically important occasion. In the organization of the Woman's Synodical Union, it becomes the privilege, and duty of the President to report the work of her predecessor. I have the unique distinction of reporting the fine work our women have done, and the excellent record made under the capable leadership of Mrs. E. Gettys. In a spirit of gratitude and humility, it gives me pleasure to bring to you some interesting facts, as well as some observations gained, from the 1963 reports and my own few months as President of the Woman's Synodical Union.

Perhaps the Women's Work might best be reviewed from three angles: Past Accomplishment, Present Achievement, and Future Activity.

The 1963 record shows 134 societies with a total membership of 5598. The Woman's Synodical Union reports $120,583.33 raised for benevolences and $29,722.00 spent in congregation, making a grand total of $150,305.33. Per capita giving was $21.55, which was an increase over 1962.

Our Synodical dollar was spent as follows in 1963:

Foreign Missions	$ .38
Home Missions	.10
Bonclarken	.03
Dunlap	.11
Erskine	.05
Christian Education	.02
Journal	.06
American Bible Society	.01
Contingent Fund	.01
Miscellaneous	.04
Spent in Congregation	.19
	$1.00

The report of our treasurer shows $23,704.45 contributed to Synod's budget as follows:

Home Missions:		
Home Mission Salaries	$ 5,234.70	
Home Mission General	626.85	
		$ 5,861.55
Foreign Missions:		
M. L. Pressly School, Pakistan	$ 2,627.70	
Foreign Mission General	655.00	
Educational Needs, Mexico	1,488.25	
Hospital, Pakistan	1,451.00	
Missionaries' Salaries & Work	8,000.00	
		$14,221.95
Christian Education:		
Christian Education	$ 1,338.95	
Salary, Director Jr.-Int. Work	216.25	
Erskine Seminary Salaries	2,065.75	
		$ 2,620.95
		$23,704.45

Among Special Offerings of the Women are:
White Cross in February or December,
Jubilee Birthday in April or August,
Self-Denial for Missions in July,
Thank Offering in November,
Life Memberships and Memorials throughout the year.

These provide special offerings for Bonclarken, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, Foreign Missions (including support of two missionaries, Mrs. White in Pakistan and Mrs. Covone in Mexico), and Medical Missions. The American Bible Society and Ministerial Retirement also receive contributions. Statistical tables are attached to this report.

The Woman's Synodical Union seems to be a group of "dedicated doers." You are familiar I am sure with the plan used in electing a Secretary (or Chairman) each year to head various departments of work. It is the duty of these secretaries to present the work to the women from the Synodical level, to the Presbyterial level, and thence to the local level. In several instances, Synodical Secretaries have the privilege of sitting on the board of Synod's corresponding agency. Departments represented by secretaries include: Bonclarken, Stewardship, Spiritual Life, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Thank Offering, Church Extension, Foreign Missions, Medical Missions, Youth, Dunlap Orphanage, and Temperance. (There is also a historian.)

I present to you a brief inventory of our efforts for 1963:

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND STEWARDSHIP

Of the 5598 members, there are 3118 tithers and 3478 family altars. It is difficult to tabulate and evaluate spiritual results, but it may well be said that the women have been active.

To promote spirituality and stewardship, every society was urged to observe the day of prayer and self-denial in July; the Week of Prayer in November; and to participate in the systematic monthly Bible study. The women also cooperate in observing World Day of Prayer in February, and Bible Mastery Month in October. Only five societies did not observe Week of Prayer and only seven of the 134 failed to participate in Systematic Bible Study.

STUDIES FOR 1963

No report of the Woman's Synodical Union would be complete without an evaluation of our yearly studies. Among these are Stewardship, Bible Study, Temperance, Home and Foreign Missions (on alternate years). All women of our Synodical have the opportunity to participate. Studies for 1963 included:

Bible Study—The Psalms, with study guide by Dr. Albert Winn.

Stewardship Study—Stewardship Unlimited by John S. McMullen.

Temperance Study—How to Help An Alcoholic by Clifford J. Earl.

Foreign Mission Study—On Asia's Rim by Andrew T. Roy. (Guide to this study—The Rim of East Asia by Isabelle McFadden.)

BONCLARKEN

(Our Assembly Grounds near Hendersonville, N. C.)

To Bonclarken, and our Bonclarken Leader, we are grateful for a splendid Woman's Workshop and Conference which drew a capacity attendance, who enjoyed Christian fellowship and gained information on Synodical work. The women contributed $1426.30 to Bonclarken. More than $3,000 was given for a new camp building and equipment. Other contributions were received through gifts and memorials, which are not included in these Synodical gifts. Mrs. Young, Assistant Manager of Bonclarken, reports that the women also contribute such items as bed linen, blankets, curtains, shrubbery, flowers, lawn chairs and tables, and other miscellaneous equipment.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The Synodical Union voted to change its department of Home Missions to Church Extension to correspond with Synod's Agency. Through our able secretary this cause was kept prominently before our women. Our treasurer reports the Home Mission special offering amounted to $7299.20. This, with the amount reported on Synod's budget was allocated for salaries, manses, churches, and the purchase of property for new churches in at least 9 states. Another approximate $5,000 was divided equally between Avon Park, Fla., and Little Rock, Ark. The liberality of the women was evidenced in the large number of Home Mission projects to which they contributed and to the support of the Sandy Plains Sales Room (a used clothing project from which 70% of the proceeds received were allocated to improvements and repairs at the Sales Room, and Church Extension).

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

To Dunlap Orphanage the Synodical donated $12,621.27 and through an additional gift of $3,000 (round numbers) made possible the purchase of a much needed freezer. A large number of societies clothe or help clothe a child at Dunlap, and many individuals and societies remember the children on their birthdays and other occasions. Synodical maintains a close communication with this institution through the Orphanage Secretary.

ERSKINE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

As Synod joins with Erskine College in meeting in Due West to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the college it is with a sense of pride that I report to you the loyal support of our women to this great institution which has fostered a splendid educational record together with building of a great Christian heritage for a century and a quarter. To Erskine College and Seminary, the Synodical Union has lent, and is lending, substantial support both financially and in contacting students.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

To Foreign Missions (the Synodical also has a department of Medical Missions) the Woman's Synodical Union is most loyal.

Various annual offerings to Foreign Missions produce substantial contributions used in extending the Gospel and medical work in our foreign fields—Mexico and Pakistan. Foreign Missions (budget and specials) amounted to $31,965.65. Part of these funds went for a new well in Pakistan. The White Cross offering (for medical work) amounted to $15,714.40.

WOMAN'S SYNODICAL JOURNAL

You of the General Synod will agree that our church must be an informed church. As an agent of communication and to promote good will and interest through information of plans and performance the Woman's Synodical Journal is published monthly by a capable and dedicated Editorial and Business staff, including cause secretaries and the President. It is the aim and desire of the women who work on this publication to present current news and promotional objectives in various departments of the work. There are 5165 subscriptions to the Woman's Synodical Journal, for which the women pay $1.50 per year. The remarkable part of this venture is that it is done almost entirely as a "labor of love." You are asked to review the Synodical Journal and learn more of our work through the published reports and accounts as the women seek to correlate their activities with the work of Synod.

SYNODICAL, OCTOBER, 1963

May I review briefly for you the highlights of our 49th session of the Woman's Synodical Union, held in Rock Hill, S. C., on October 2 and 3, 1963. The theme was "Faith—Prayer—Works." The Rock Hill congregation was most gracious in extending hospitality. All phases of our Synodical work were presented and the Moderator of the General Synod, Dr. C. R. Younts, spoke at one session. A review of the program of Synodical would not be complete without stating that one of our faithful and loyal servants concluded at this meeting many years of service. Mrs. R. M. Bell, for more than 13 years treasurer of the Woman's Synodical Union, was recognized with a fitting resolution, read and adopted by the group.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAL

On October 16, 1963 at Bartow, Florida, the Florida Presbyterial was organized. The Synodical President brought an inspiring message and installed officers.

THEME

The Theme for the year 1963 was "Be Not Faithless, But Believing." For 1964, we have adopted "Work While It Is Day." This theme seems most fitting because our women in all parts of Synodical, including Mexico and Pakistan, seems to realize the importance of opportunities for service.

I quote from Mexico:

> "The theme chosen by the women of our church in the homeland, 'Work While It Is Day,' seems to be especially appropriate for us here. Throughout the twenty-three women's societies, some in

> cities, others in villages, some along the railroad, a few at the end of a mountain trail, everywhere the need to work while permitted to do so has already been felt."

In 1929, missionaries and Christian village women held the first Presbyterial in India, now Pakistan. I quote: "It makes us happy to see our Pakistani women learning, giving, and growing."

My report would not be accurate if I painted only successes. Although there have been moments and items of temporary discouragement and anxiety, yet the overall picture is one of encouragement and presents a challenge for greater achievement in the work of God's Kingdom. We look to the future seeing growth, numerically, with the new Florida Presbyterial to assist us; spiritually, because we shall both implement and accent the continued study of God's Word and the faithful practice of stewardship; and financially, because each year by some unknown means and methods the liberality of the women increases.

Today as the Woman's Synodical Union salutes the General Synod, it seems appropriate to take a backward glance over our shoulders and point with pride to our Associate Reformed Presbyterian heritage. Let the traditions of the past which we enjoy, bind us together and stimulate our growth, encourage us to venture forth courageously, and proudly, to new ideas and ideals which will hold profound significance for us; and from our heritage, produce new horizons, as today turns to yesterday and tomorrow. I solicit a mutual exchange of ideas, an active teamwork and cooperation, on many matters that affect Synod and Synodical most vitally.

To do the job that must be done, to satisfy the needs of tomorrow, we must know where we stand today. We must capitalize on every opportunity. There is no room for complacency. We must act promptly with intensified effort to maintain the Stewardship of Associate Reformed Presbyterian traditions for future Associate Reformed Presbyterians.

Time is our major asset. As we project into the future of this space age, let us not be guilty of giving too much time to the good, rather than to the best, service of which we are capable. We are here today as a result of the forethought of forefathers. The dimensions of our outlook can influence the next century and a quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth C. Pressly, President
Woman's Synodical Union.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read by T. DuRant Taylor and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following papers came into our hands:

1. Report of the Executive Finance Committee.

2. Report of Synod's Treasurer.

3. Condensed Summary of Report of Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1963.

4. Auditor's Report of the General Synod.

5. Report of Trust Department, People's National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.

6. Report of Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds of Synod.

7. Report of Dunlap Orphanage.

8. Dunlap Orphanage—Financial Statement.

9. Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

10. Erskine College—Comparative Operating Statement.

11. Erskine College—Budget Control Statement.

12. Erskine College—Auditor's Report.

13. Report of Board of Foreign Missions.

14. Report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

15. Report of the Trust Department of Trust Company of Georgia on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

16. Audit Report of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

17. Report of the Standing Committee on Basis.

18. Report of the Board on Church Extension.

19. Report of the Planning Committee.

20. Report of the Bonclarken Board.

21. Report of the Committee on Bequests and Gifts.

22. Report of the Standing Committee on Better Communications.

23. Report of the Committee on Christianity and Health.

24. Report of Synod's Historian.

25. Report of the Committee on Publications.

26. Report of the Board of Stewardship.

Last year (1963) the amount of Synod's Budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $317,015.00 and the amount paid was $304,366.53. This left an unpaid balance of $12,648.47. The Budget for (1963) was apportioned as follows:

PRESBYTERY	*AMOUNT*	*PAID*
Catawba	76,083.60	75,764.07
First	99,067.19	94,909.20
Mississippi Valley	36,932.24	33,517.72
Second	73,705.99	70,372.94
Tennessee-Alabama	11,095.53	10,605.05
Virginia	20,130.45	19,197.55
TOTAL	$317,015.00	$304,366.53

1. We are pleased to report that all of the financial obligations of the General Synod were met in full.

2. We commend the Treasurer and Board of Dunlap Orphanage for the fine report which was received from them.

3. We commend the auxiliary organizations, the Woman's Synodical Union, the Sabbath School and the Y.P.C.U. for their liberal support of the budget.

4. We express our appreciation to the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* for printing regularly the reports of Synod's Treasurer.

5. We wish to thank Mr. Earle P. Barron for the efficient manner in which he has handled the finances of the Synod.

We recommend that Synod's total Budget for (1965) be $420,091.00 of which $360,219.00 be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

PRESBYTERY	*PERCENTAGE*	*AMOUNT*
Catawba Presbytery	22.90%	$ 82,490
First Presbytery	31.66	114,046
Second Presbytery	19.77	71,215
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.77	42,398
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	2.73	9,834
Virginia Presbytery	5.60	20,172
Florida Presbytery	5.57	20,064
TOTAL	100.00%	$360,219

We recommend that Synod's Budget be distributed to the following causes of Synod:

CAUSE	*PERCENTAGE*	*AMOUNT*
Foreign Missions	26.78%	$112,500
Foreign Missions Direct	8.48	35,622
Church Extension	25.23	106,000
Church Extension Direct	5.24	22,000
Christian Education	5.56	23,383
Christian Education Direct	0.54	2,250
Erskine College & Synod Sch.	16.66	70,000
Bonclarken	2.14	9,000
Bonclarken Conference	0.48	2,000
Bonclarken Camp	0.24	1,000
Ministerial Insurance	1.90	8,000
Publications	0.18	750
Miscellaneous	6.57	27,586
TOTAL	100.00%	$420,091
Less Direct Support		59,872
To Presbyteries		$360,219

Miscellaneous Items

	1965 Budget
Salary of Treasurer	$ 1,200
Expense of Treasurer	600
Secretary for Treasurer	1,080
Audit of Treasurer's Books	1,000
Treasurer's Bond	225
Postage, Stationery and Supplies	350
Printing of Minutes of Synod	4,000
Historical Foundation	100
Chaplain's Fund	250
Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	500
Stated and Reading Clerks	600
Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches and Expenses of Delegates	275
Men's Work	500
Nominating Committee	300
Erskine A. R. P. Student Union	50
Ministerial Retirement Committee	2,000
Expense of Synod Meeting	935
Expense of Moderator	990
Central Committee	180
Board of Stewardship	700
Better Communications Committee	1,000
Christianity and Health Committee	70
Music Workshop Committee	500
Minister and His Work Committee	200
Town and Country Church Committee	200
Editor of Church Paper	2,781
Contingent Fund	7,000
TOTAL	$27,586

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

We recommend that the following recommendations of the auditor as given in the auditor's report of December 31, 1963, be adopted by the General Synod: (See Auditor's Report below)

"Recommendations:

In our report for the year ended December 31, 1962 we recommended that a complete study be made of all Restricted Funds, that suitable files recording outside restrictions of any funds be established in the Treasurer's office, and that remaining funds be consolidated into one account for each agency, future receipts and expenditures to be subjected to budgetary control by the General Synod.

In response to this recommendation we have received from the Foreign Mission Board an explanation of the purpose for which each of the Foreign Mission Funds is held. This explanation failed in many cases. however, to specify whether or not the purpose of the fund was designated by the donor, or whether the fund is subject to budgetary reallocation. No information has been received with regard to funds controlled by other agencies. We repeat the recommendations contained in our prior report, and urge that the final reclassification of these funds be approved by the General Synod as a matter of record.

Note 3—**Income from Investments:**

Income received from investments (Schedule 5) consists of amounts received by the Treasurer from the separately administered Permanent funds of the A. R. P. Church and income earned from the temporary investment of General Synod funds awaiting expenditure. The income from Permanent Funds is restricted by the terms of that fund, and has been applied to the designated purposes.

The income received on temporary investments was applied by the Treasurer for the various purposes listed in Schedule 6. In making this distribution the Treasurer allocated amounts to Foreign Missions and Home Missions roughly in proportion to the balances of Restricted Funds held for each agency.

Recommendation:

We repeat the recommendation made in our report for 1962 as follows: (This recommendation was deleted)

Note 4—**Use of Budget:**

The Summary of Receipts and Expenditures (Exhibit C) and its supporting schedules reflect the comparison of actual receipts and expenditures for certain purposes with amounts included in the 1963 budget. It will be noted that the totals of receipts and expenditures for non-budget items are more than 35% of the annual totals. This portion of total funds was not subject to control under the annual budget adopted by the General Synod for the year.

Recommendation:

In our report for the year ended December 31, 1962 we strongly recommend that future budgets submitted to the General Synod be prepared on a comprehensive basis to include estimates of all income and all expenditures regardless of source, so that the entire financial operation of the Synod could be viewed in one total as compared to a predetermined and approved budget. In the year 1963 a noticeable improvement was made along this line in that the amounts of direct support for missionaries were included in budgeted income, along with two items which were budgeted for use from Restricted Fund balances at the beginning of the year. However, no attempt has yet been made to submit a budget prepared on a wholly comprehensive basis. The Executive Finance Committee has recently taken action to begin work on the preparation of a comprehensive budget for the year 1966. We urge intensive effort and cooperation toward this end, since we consider it the most important single factor in obtaining adequate centralized financial control in the General Synod.

Note 5—**"Schedule" Remittances to Foreign Mission Fields:**

The budget for 1963 contains the following items for expenditures to be made on the Foreign Mission Field:

	Pakistan	*Mexico*
General	4,710.00	4,620.00
Itineration	2,900.00	2,500.00
Institutions	23,500.00	
Land and Water Tax	1,700.00	
Work and Workers	1,100.00	9,900.00
Upkeep	2,350.00	
Hill Allowance	825.00	
Car Insurance and Taxes		900.00
Educational		14,510.00
Maintenance and Rent		2,660.00
Medical Clinic		9,300.00
Pressly Dispensary		700.00
Subsidy to Presbyteries	2,500.00	3,600.00
TOTAL	39,585.00	48,690.00

The Treasurer has disbursed these funds in lump sums to the mission field in what are known as "Schedule" Remittances, and they are reflected as lump sums in *Schedule 1.*

Recommendation:

In our report for the year ended December 31, 1962 we pointed out that no accounting has been made from the mission fields as to the actual disbursement for use of the funds forwarded as "Schedule" Remittances, or of any other designated gifts forwarded or of gifts received directly in the mission field. We recommend that each mission be requested to make a formal accounting at least annually of all funds. During 1963 the Executive Finance Committee forwarded such requests to the mission fields. The treasurer of the mission in Mexico responded with a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements handled through a large number of funds in her records. These statements are classified in a manner which makes detailed comparison with the treasurer of General Synod's records impracticable. The mission in Mexico also forwarded separate statements of special funds handled separately by each missionary in the field. No response was received from the mission in Pakistan.

There are undoubtedly many problems involved in accounting for mission funds in the field, not the least of which is the necessity for converting currencies. In spite of these difficulties we feel that orderly accounting should be made for all church funds, and therefore repeat our recommendations that the mission treasurers be required to submit annual accountings to General Synod. The form of these accountings should be adjusted so as to indicate clearly which funds were received from the General Treasurer and which were received direct."

We further recommend:

1. That the Advisory Committee of the Trustees of the General Synod's Permanent Funds be R. B. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick and J. G. M. Nichols, and that they make an annual report to the General Synod.

2. That the Executive Finance Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's Books audited by Winn and Wright, CPA's of Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as possible after the close of the Church year.

3. That the Executive Finance Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer of Synod, and that he furnish them with a statement of receipts and disbursements.

4. That the Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the Executive Finance Committee of Synod.

5. That the People's National Bank—Trust Department, Rock Hill, South Carolina, continue to act as Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds, other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one year, beginning January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

6. That offerings be taken on Thanksgiving Day and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Orphanage.

7. That an offering be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath, December 1965, for the work of the American Bible Society. That special offerings be received for Opportunity Fund, Great Hour of Sharing and Bonclarken.

8. That there shall be no campaigns for finances during the Church year except by the authority of Synod or the Executive Finance Committee in case of emergency. We urge the discontinuance of the violation of this rule.

9. We commend the Board of Trustees and Administrative officers of Erskine College for their outstanding work during the past year and for the noticeable progress they are making toward providing for us a greater Erskine.

10. That fifteen (15) per cent of the Budget be raised by the Sabbath Schools. Pastors are requested to inform the Sabbath Schools regarding this recommendation, as direct support of Erskine College.

11. That beginning the first of the Church year the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay salaries of Foreign and Home Missionaries and others in full monthly and in the event payments on the budget are not sufficient, he be authorized to borrow from non-budget funds which are on hand, or reduce payments on the advice of the Executive Finance Committee. Any money used other than current budget funds is to be paid back by the close of the church year.

12. That the Executive Finance Committee be named as follows: Logan V. Pratt, J. Y. Todd, Charles H. Carlisle, George L. Leitze, J. G. Barron, J. M. Bigham, and Earle P. Barron, Treasurer.

13. We urge the local congregational treasurers to pay their assessments to Synod monthly, as Synod's Treasurer must meet his obligations on the first of each month.

14. We wish to express appreciation to the Planning Committee for their work, which greatly expedited the work of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

T. DuRant Taylor, Chairman,
G. L. Leitze, Secretary.

Motion to adjourn prevailed after prayer by Rev. John S. Banks.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Dr. J. P. Pressly who read for the Scripture lesson from John 14 and spoke on the theme "Encouragement to the Church."

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved. Acknowledgement and appreciation were expressed for greetings received from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico. Motion by Dr. E. Gettys prevailed to send a message of congratulations to the new independent Synod in Mexico upon its organization.

The order of the day was the election of the Moderator. Ruling Elder H. H. Long of the Doraville Church was nominated by Rev. W. C. Lauderdale and elected by acclamation. He was introduced and made a brief statement of appreciation.

The pages of the Synod were introduced. They were Paul Dove, Catawba Presbytery; Dennis Sizemore, Virginia Presbytery; Frank Stuart, First Presbytery; John Hicks, Mississippi Valley Presbytery; Eddie Shore, Second Presbytery; and George Mitchell, Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery.

Rev. Henry Pressly asked that his vote be registered in opposition to the Minority Report of the Committee of Nine.

An invitation was received and accepted that the next meeting of Synod be held at Bonclarken.

Motion by Rev. W. N. Falls prevailed that Synod stand in appreciation for and recognition of the faithful and efficient services of the Clerks. The Synod stood in appreciation.

The Report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read, amended, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

The "Report of the Board of Bonclarken To The 1964 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church" has been reviewed by your committee.

The Board of Bonclarken is to be commended for its fine work and report of continuing progress. Bonclarken is growing, both physically and in service, and we appreciate the work of the Board to these ends.

The management, staff, and employees of Bonclarken are to be commended for their efficiency in carrying out their duties and responsibilities.

The property owners at Bonclarken are to be commended for their interest and support. We especially appreciate their continuing efforts toward Property Improvements from year to year.

We recommend:

1. That the report of the Board of Bonclarken be accepted without change. We would call to your special attention the recommendations of the Bonclarken Board.

2. That the Board of Bonclarken make basic needs known to the church as soon as they become apparent, so that individual church members and churches might have the opportunity to contribute special services or funds at that time, which might not be readily available when the needs reach emergency status.

3. That all pastors and congregations of our Synod take more advantage of the splendid opportunities for service and Christian fellowship made possible through Bonclarken, its conferences and camps.

4. That Bonclarken install two large bulletin boards in strategic locations for the purpose of posting announcements during the conferences, workshops, meetings of Synod, etc.

5. That church members and churches continue their wholehearted support of the Emergency Fund Drive.

6. That in-so-far as possible the Board of Christian Education of each church send their minister or an adult layman to at least one conference at Bonclarken each year.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE COMMITTEE,
William C. Miller, Chairman,
James C. Barker, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

To The General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964:

We express a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the privilege of serving Him through maintaining a beautiful and serviceable place of inspiration and meditation, and we express our heartfelt thanks to the General Synod, the congregations, and the people who have so generously and graciously supported the programs which have been provided.

Conferences

The Adult Bible Conference provided a means whereby various interest groups and agencies of Synod could promote their work and educate those leaders who are interested in these phases. During the 1963 season, the Y.P.C.U. Conference had 340 young people and adults to attend; the two Intermediate Conferences registered a total of 539 with a staff of 22. On behalf of the Synod, we express our thanks to the Reverend Nale Falls who served as conference director for three years, filling the unexpired term of the Reverend Harry Schutte. The Reverend P. L. Grier, D.D., is the new conference director. The First Presbytery Y.P.C.U. held a retreat on the grounds with 270 in attendance. The 1963 Meeting of the General Synod was the largest group which met at Bonclarken at one time during the year. Many of the delegates and people who came were housed in nearby motels. Due to the fact that facilities were greatly overtaxed during the Meeting of Synod, your Board has requested that the Music Workshop be held during the Christian Education portion of the Adult Bible Conference. The Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council met in the fall, and the Erskine College Student Christian Association held its retreat here.

In addition to A. R. Presbyterian Conference and Retreat groups, the Virginia Asher Bible Conference was held with 200 in attendance; the China Inland Mission was entertained with 100 in attendance; the Annual Gideon Retreat was held at Bonclarken over Labor Day Weekend when all facilities were filled to capacity, and the North Carolina Youth Temperance Group was there for a five-day conference.

Other groups which met were the Erskine-Bryson Alumni, the Lewisville High School Football Team from Richburg, S. C., and the Erskine Choraleers had a fall training period in the Bonclarken Chapel. The Board of Bonclarken met on the grounds three times. The Erskine Board, the Erskine College Finance Committee, and the Board of Church Extension used the facilities for the summer meetings. There were two weddings in the Chapel in 1963, and several congregations came as groups and conducted the worship service in the chapel.

Camp Bonclarken was operated for seven weeks with an average attendance of 15 each week. For 1964, the camp will run for six weeks: the first two for boys only, the next two for girls only, and the last two for boys and girls. Families attending the Adult Bible Conference are utilizing the facilities in the camp for their children to attend as day campers. The camp will again be under the capable leadership of Mr. J. F. Vantrease. Guest season was operated for three weeks in July with an average of 38 guests per day. Memorial Hall was also open during two beautiful weekends in October.

Staff

The Board expresses its sincere appreciation to Mrs. W. A. Young, Assistant Manager, and to the others who are employed on a full-time basis. We also express our appreciation to the adults and 58 young people who worked there part-time and made it possible for Bonclarken to operate. We commend this work to the young people of our denomination; not only as employment, but also as a time for wholesome Christian fellowship.

Facilities and Improvements

Synod owns 12 apartments, 6 cottages, 2 hotels, the camp building, infirmary, the caretaker's house, and all the buildings which are used for meetings, recreation, and storage. The Synod also owns the ultility facilities which makes it possible to operate and perform housekeeping duties. There are 61 privately owned cottages or houses on the grounds. The two newest homes are owned by the J. W. Clarkes from the Crowder's Creek congregation and the L. M. Allisons of Due West, S. C.

Four laymen on the Board of Trustees, Messrs. Patterson, Taylor, Weir and Pearson, gave a furnace for the Chapel. Patterson Oil

Company paid for the installation of the furnace and the duct system in the Chapel. A friend of Bonclarken in Hendersonville donated the money for the oil tank. Extensive work has been done on the plumbing system, the roof, porch, and in redecorating of the second and third floors in the old hotel. Painting has been done on the Missionary Cottage, Synodical Hall and Bonclarken Court apartments 1 and 2; Memorial Hall's roof was repaired and other repairs have been made on the remaining buildings. Additional grading and stone has been placed on the roads, a new surface treated walk from the front of Draffin to Fellowship Hall, ten new picnic tables and benches have been provided and a new equipment shed has been constructed. A Public Address System was installed in the Chapel and permanent flowers placed in the planter. An infirmary building was constructed at the cost of $13,000.00. Included in the infirmary building is a small apartment for the camp director and his wife and the crafts sales and workroom for the camp. The J. L. Terrills furnished the reception room of the infirmary. Linens, blankets and other equipment have been purchased. Gas heat has been installed in the parlors, dining rooms and offices of the hotel which was paid for from Memorial Funds, Mrs. C. E. Draffin, treasurer. Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Younts supplied the Chapel with 300 Hymnbooks, for which we again express our deep appreciation.

Needs

The greatest need for Bonclarken is for the completion of the sewer system. The Department of Health of Hendersonville condemned the former facilities and made it mandatory to construct a new system if operation of the conference grounds is to continue. The Executive Finance Committee authorized the Bonclarken Board to solicit funds from the membership of the Synod. The home owners took as their goal 20% of the total cost of $65,000.00. The continued support of this project is requested of all A. R. Presbyterians. Individuals and groups throughout the Synod have made contributions from time to time of items needed in the buildings. A suggestion of needs for gifts by individuals, congregations, circles or other groups may be secured from Mrs. W. A. Young.

Financing

The conference grounds is financed by income collected for the use of facilities, an annual contribution from Synod's budget, the offering on Bonclarken Day, memorial gifts and contributions from individuals and groups. The home owners make definite contributions through improving the facilities, beautifying the grounds and various projects which they promote. The memorial fund is used to buy equipment or up-grade the facilities. An audit of the operations for 1963 is attached to this report. The Board continues to study cost of operation and is instituting a realistic schedule of rates and charges in order that depreciation may be included and the conference grounds be self-supporting.

We recommend that:

1. Continued support be given to the conferences and camp by pastors and congregations by prayer, attendance and publicity.

2. The Conference Director, Reverend P. L. Grier, D.D., be granted ten minutes at the 1964 meeting of the General Synod to speak of conference plans for the 1964 conference season.

3. Pastors and sessions continue to approve qualified young people to work at Bonclarken during the summer season.

4. The action of the Executive Finance Committee of Synod be sustained which granted the Bonclarken Board permission to implement a plan to solicit and collect $65,000.00 for the Bonclarken Emergency Fund.

5. The second Sabbath of June (June 13, 1965) be designated as Bonclarken Day and offerings for this cause be received in all congregations.

6. Committee on Church Extension of the First Presbytery be commended for planning and beginning worship services at Flat Rock, N. C.

7. Individual congregations continue to arrange through the management to come as groups and worship in the Chapel on summer Sabbaths.

8. Synod grant $9,000,00 through the budget for support of Bonclarken, $2,000.00 for Conference Support, and $1,000.00 for Camp Support.

9. The Meeting of the General Synod be held at Bonclarken in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. Weir, Chairman,
I. G. Patterson, Secretary.

Dr. P. L. Grier spoke to the Synod on his plans for the Bonclarken Conferences.

A resolution was read by Rev. T. B. McBride which was adopted as follows:

> That in carrying out the direction of the Synod that each Standing Committee, Director, and Board prepare and distribute two copies of its report to each Session prior to the annual meeting, one copy to be sent to each ordained minister of the Synod and one copy to each session.

A supplementary Report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. (It is included in Report of Committee on Nominations.)

Motion prevailed that Dodd Vernon replace H. H. Long on the Committee on Information-Service.

The Report of the Advisory Committee to the Trustee of Permanent Funds was read. It was received as information and is to be printed in the appendix of the Minutes.

The Report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came before your committee: Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, Report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary, Budget Control, Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College and Seminary, and the Auditor's Report.

We recommended the adoption of the Report of the Board of Trustees and the Report of the Dean of the Seminary and request that they be printed in the Minutes of Synod. We also recommend that the Comparative Operating Statements of Erskine College and the Seminary be printed in the Minutes.

We wish to call to Synod's attention the following information from these reports:

1. The enrollment of Erskine College and Seminary was 751 which is a record high.

2. The programs and activities commemorating the 125th Anniversary Year were an outstanding success.

3. An experienced business executive to serve as Director of Development has been employed.

4. $27,000.00 from the General Synod grant of $60,000.00 was allotted to Erskine Theological Seminary in 1963-64 instead of $10,000.00 allotted in 1962-63.

5. The total enrollment of Erskine Theological Seminary for the year was forty-three (43) a decrease of seven (7) from the total enrollment for last year. Seven seniors, six of which were A.R.P., received the Bachelor of Divinity degree and one, an A.R.P., was granted a Certificate in Theological Studies. All of the (7) A.R.P. graduates have accepted pastorates.

6. Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Executive Director of the American Association Theological Schools, attended the April meeting of the Board of Trustees and spoke in reference to the movement to attain full accreditation for the Seminary. In his report, he stated that the main barrier to accreditation is the small number of full-time students. We have less than twenty-five (25) full-time stu-

dents and at least thirty-five (35) full-time students would be needed to put us in a position to make application for full accreditation. Dr. Taylor stated, however, that our chances for maintaining associate membership in the Association are good.

7. The Board of Trustees requests a grant of $60,000.00 for the operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1965 and $8,000.00 for scholarships. They request also that payment of the amount usually contributed to Erskine by the Woman's Synodical Union, but now paid to Synod's Treasurer, be authorized by Synod.

We recommend that the financial request of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and the recommendations of the Dean of the Seminary be approved by Synod.

The remainder of the papers which came into our hands appear to be in order.

We commend the Board of Trustees and the administration of the college for the physical improvements and additions to our college; we express appreciation for the splendid support by the alumni, patrons and friends of the college. Also, we commend the administration for its adherence to those basic spiritual principles on which the college was founded and on which through the years it has been promoted and on which future usefulness is guaranteed.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absence was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

Requests came into our hands for excuses to be granted to the following for not attending all or part of the sessions of the General Synod:

Ministers (all sessions): W. A. Hayes, John E. Pressly, Paul Campbell, Douglas O. Jones, Ervin Sistar, C. B. Betts, J. M. Bell, Rogers White, James A. Cannon.

Part sessions: J. G. Brawley, Roy E. Beckham, W. R. Echols, J. H. McFerrin, H. R. Edwards, W. O. Ragsdale, W. H. Blair, F. B. Edwards, F. T. White, Thomas G. Morris, G. L. Leitze, L. P. Knox, Guy Smith, Jr., Fred R. Archer, Jr., Ray M. Alber, C. S. Alexander, P. L. Grier, R. C. Kennedy, W. H. Quinn.

Elders (All sessions): Dean Ferguson

Elders (part sessions): Luke Quinn, R. A. Good, Bert Mansfield, Roy Painter, John McLaney, W. W. Abbot, A. C. Moretz, Horace Creswell, J. W. Chestnut, A. S. Holton, J. T. Moore, R. F. Lane.

Students (all sessions): Thomas L. Parsons

Student (part session): W. J. Bunkley

Your committee has reviewed these excuses and finding them valid recommends that they be granted.

Rev. W. A. Hayes is in the hospital because of serious surgery. Elder Dean Ferguson's father, Elder Guy Ferguson, died suddenly during the present session of Synod.

Several of the ministers of our Synod are not present because of the infirmities of age.

We recommend, upon the adoption of this report, that Synod pause for prayer in behalf of these brethren.

Respectfully submitted:

R. S. Lesslie, Chairman
W. N. Falls, Secretary

The Synod was led in prayer by Dr. P. A. Stroup in behalf of those who are sick and in sorrow.

The Report of the Committee on Historical Foundations was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Two reports came into the hands of this committee. They were the reports of Synod's Historian and the Executive Director of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, by Dr. T. H. Spence, Jr., in which he notes that considerable progress was made in 1963 in the joint microfilming project carried on by the Historical Foundation, the office of the General Assembly and the Theological Seminaries of the Presbyterian Churches, U.S.

Another edition of the folder entitled *Suggestions for the Historian in the Local Church* has been issued and copies of this will gladly be sent to anyone requesting them. While primarily designed for the historian in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., the publication will likely prove of value to all who are engaged in the preparation of local histories. Dr. Spence also expresses gratitude for our financial support of the Foundation and for the *A. R. Presbyterian, The A. R. Presbyterian Synodical Journal,* and other publications supplied to the library of the Foundation. Appreciation was expressed for the service of Reverend R. C. Grier as a member of the Board of Trustees.

We recommend the report of Synod's Historian be recorded in the Minutes of Synod and that the two contained in this report be adopted. We call to the attention of the Synod the appointment last year of the Reverends Ray A. King and G. L. Leitze to write our history for general reading. We look forward to receiving this history when it has been completed.

Respectfully submitted

P. L. Grier, Chairman,
R. E. DeWitt, Secretary.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S HISTORIAN

During the summer last year there was a service held at the Old Brick Church, in Fairfield County, S. C., commemorating the 160th anniversary of the organizing of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the Carolinas, which was the predecessor of the Synod of the South.

The Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C., reports that it acquired some valuable records in connection with the Tampico Presbytery. One volume dates from 1881 to 1888 and another from 1888 to 1901.

Another item mentioned by the Foundation was the acquiring of a copy of Reverend W. Nale Falls' thesis, "The New Life Movement of the A. R. P. Church."

Through the generosity of Dr. Charles R. Younts the Foundation received a recording of the concert of sacred music by Dr. J. Marion Magill.

The Foundation will be glad to receive sessional records of the A. R. P. Church as deposits. The placing of these materials in the Foundation for safekeeping in no way changes their ownership, and the materials are always subject to the will of the session of the congregation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We wish to thank the Foundation for its interest in protecting our historical materials and we urge the sessions to take advantage of the Foundation's offer.

2. We recommend that the General Synod continue its annual appropriation of $100.00, toward the support of the Foundation.

K. H. Patrick, Historian.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Among the more interesting and valuable records acquired by the Foundation during 1963 were two volumes representing Tampico Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The earlier of these deposits, which covers the period preceding the actual organization of the Presbytery, consists of reports from the various congregations of the territory to be included in the Presbytery. This runs from 1881 to 1888. The second book is made up of the records of Tampico Presbytery for 1888-1901.

Another substantial addition came in the form of a microfilm copy of Rev. W. Nale Falls' thesis entitled "The New Life Movement of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church: a Five Year Program of Evangelism." This was photographed by the Foundation through the courtesy of the author.

A number of collections of papers of Southern Presbyterians were obtained during the year. Similar ones from ministers and others of the Associate Reformed Church would be most welcome.

Considerable progress was made during 1963 in the joint microfilming project carried on by the Historical Foundation, the Office of the General Assembly, and the theological seminaries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. This involves all the synod and presbytery records of that denomination, and gives promise of completion during 1964.

The Historical Foundation stands ready to receive sessional records of the A. R. P. Church as deposits. The placing of these materials in the Foundation for safekeeping in no way changes their ownership, and the materials are always subject to the will of the session of the congregation concerned as expressed in official action.

Another edition of the folder entitled **Suggestions for the Historian in the Local Church** has been issued and copies of this will gladly be sent to anyone requesting it. While primarily designed for the historian in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., the publication will likely prove of value to all who are engaged in the preparation of local histories.

We are grateful to you for your financial support of the Foundation and for the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian, The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synodical Journal**, and other publications graciously supplied to the Library of the Foundation. The constructive service of Rev. R. C. Grier as a member of our board of trustees is continuingly appreciated.

T. H. Spence, Jr., Executive Director.

The Report of the Committee on the Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Only one paper came into the hands of this committee: The Report of the Board of Trustees of Synod. We recommend that it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Boswell, Chairman,
W. F. Blakely, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The following transactions were handled by your Board of Trustees during the past year:

(1) The Board executed a deed to the Prosperity, S. C., Cemetery Association conveying four and seventy-two one-hundredths (4.72) acres representing the Prosperity A. R. P. Cemetery lands.

(2) The Board authorized the trustees of the McElroy Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to enter into negotiations with DeKalb County, Georgia, for the sale of air rights over, or for a sale in fee simple, of the McElroy Memorial Church property, or to defend any condemnation suit brought by DeKalb County, Georgia, involving such property, provided, however:

> a. In the event of the sale of air rights only, the proceeds from such sale shall be held in trust for the collection by the Trustees to be used for such purposes in connection with the real estate and the improvements thereon as the Trustees see fit.
>
> b. In the event the negotiations results in a sale of the church property, the Trustees of McElroy Memorial Church hold the proceeds of the sale in trust upon the following terms and conditions:
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> > i. To build a new church on the site selected by McElroy Memorial congregation.
> > ii. If an agreeable site cannot be obtained by the congregation with three (3) years from the date of sale, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, or a committee selected by the moderator, will be requested and authorized to select a site and apply the funds toward the erection of a church building as near the present church location as Synod, or such Committee, deems advisable.

(3) The Board executed a deed to Fulton C. Allen and Clinton B. Allen conveying two (2) acres of the Gills Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church property for a consideration of Four Thousand no|one-hundredths ($4,000.00) Dollars, less Twelve and forty one-hundredths ($12.40) Dollars to cover the cost of revenue stamps.

(4) The Board executed a deed to the Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina, pursuant to the approval of Synod contained in the minutes of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for 1954.

(5) The Board has authorized the conveyance of the property on which is located the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Church of Rock Hill to the Trustees of such church for the purpose of allowing the local Trustees to obtain financing and give a mortgage on such real estate as security thereof. The deed is in the process of preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Love, Chairman,
Jean A. Galloway, Secretary.

Addendum

Since your committee report was drafted, two additional requests were submitted to it, one relative to Kings Creek property, the other, by White Oak Church at Moreland, Georgia, requesting authority to sell present manse, the proceeds to be used in acquiring new manse.

The following actions were taken by your committee to be known as paragraphs (6) and (7) of original report.

(6) We recommend that the request of Kings Creek Church relative to cemetery property be granted if and when Kings Creek Church is officially closed by Presbytery.*

(7) We recommend that the request of White Oak Church to sell present manse property and to use proceeds for sale in acquiring new manse be approved and and authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD.

*The request is that some 11 acres more or less bought and paid for by the Kings Creek congregation be deeded back to the trustees of the church to be placed in trust for the purpose of the proceeds being used to maintain the cemetery property.

The Report of the Committee on Insurance and Retirement was read and adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT

We recommend that the report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement and annual report of the Retirement Plan be printed as our report.

However, we call attention to the fact that Synod has taken action to require that on and after January 1, 1965 each Home Mission Church with a regular installed pastor or a pastor appointed by the Board of Church Extension, is to pay to the support of the Retirement Plan an amount equal to 7% of the total salary of their pastor, as Synod will no longer pay 7% of any portion of such salary.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Moss, Chairman,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

PART I—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

1. Consideration of Increased Coverage

Consideration has been given to increasing the Group Life Insurance death benefit from $3,000 to $5,000, applicable to age 65, with a reduction to $3,000 thereafter. No action was taken on this matter as the New York State insurance laws, under which the Aetna (our carrier) operates, would not permit the participants to absorb all the added premium cost, and it is the opinion of this Committee that any further subsidization by the Synod of insurance premiums at this time should be directed to hospitalization insurance.

A concerted effort to advise new ministers about our Group Life Insurance plan has resulted in the enrollment of a number of younger men. Consequently, the Committee decided **not** to recommend at this time the incorporation into the insurance contract of a rule requiring enrollment by a stated time (say age 35, or within six months of date of first eligibility, whichever occurs last) in order to be able to qualify for continued life insurance coverage after retirement.

2. Eligibility of Persons Other Than Ministers and Missionaries

A question has arisen to to whether lay employees of the Synod (not ministers and not missionaries) are eligible to participate in Synod's Group Life Insurance program. Aetna has indicated a willingness to cover them under the present contract if Synod is agreeable; in fact the language of the present contract so provides. A search of the Minutes of Synod since the effective date of this insurance contract does not reveal that Synod has ever authorized coverage for any persons except ministers and missionaries of the Synod. Since this was not understood by this Committee, and since the language of the contract permitted it, Miss Florence Craig and Mrs. Gladys D. Young have been and now are covered under this insurance.

RECOMMENDATION: This Committee recommends that so long as the Group Life Insurance contract permits, all persons who are deemed eligible for coverage under the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan also be deemed eligible for coverage under Synod's Group Life Insurance Plan, and all on the same premium charge basis. (See also section 2 under "Part III—Retirement Plan," which follows in a subsequent portion of this report.)

3. Case of Reverend John T. Dale

Reverend John T. Dale, D.Litt., is Director of an independent, interdenominational mission in Mexico, "The Mexican Indian Mission, Inc." He and his father, the Reverend James G. Dale, enrolled in our Group Life Insurance program many years ago. For many years Reverend James G. Dale represented our Synod on the mission field. After he left our Synod both he and Reverend John T. Dale were permitted to continue participation in the program, and Reverend John T. Dale is still a participant. This was done with the knowledge and consent of The Aetna and of Synod's Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement in office at the time. Apparently this was permitted for two reasons: The work being done by the Dales in Mexico was receiving support from many individuals in our Synod and there was a continuing interest in their work and close association with them, although no formal tie. Secondly, our group life insurance coverage with Aetna and Liberty Life was in danger of being cancelled by the underwriting companies due to the low percentage of participation. Eventually Liberty Life did cancel the policy with our Synod. This may have had some bearing on the decision to allow the Dales to continue their coverage.

RECOMMENDATION: Inasmuch as the Reverend John T. Dale is engaged in Christian mission work and has been permitted to continue his coverage under our Group Life Insurance program for many years and since he has depended on this coverage, we believe that we have a strong moral obligation to him. We recommend that he be permitted to continue this coverage on the same premium charge basis as our own ministers and missionaries.

4. Premium Charge to Participants

RECOMMENDATION: That the premium charge to each participant in the Group Life Insurance plan be continued at $21.60 per year, with Synod paying the remainder of the total premium charge. The budget request for this is covered in Part IV of this report.

PART II—GROUP HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE

This Committee has been studying the possibility of group hospitalization coverage for our ministers, missionaries and certain lay employees of the Synod. This study is still in progress.

RECOMMENDATION: (1) That the Synod approve the idea of hospitalization insurance in principle, subject to approval by the Synod of the specific plan as developed. (2) That the plan be financed by premiums paid entirely by the Synod, with participants "sharing the cost" by accepting a reasonable deductible(s) in the benefits and by accepting the principle of "co-insurance," rather than by paying a share of the premiums as such. (3) That the plan be so designed that the premiums will approximate $10 to $15 per month per participant for family coverage, with an appropriate lesser charge for individual coverage.

(NOTE: The approval of the above is to constitute approval only of the stated principles and will not be construed as approval for any financial expenditures or commitments by the Synod. It is intended only for guidance to this Committee in developing a recommended plan to be presented at a subsequent meeting of Synod for consideration.)

PART III—RETIREMENT PLAN

1. Retirement Committee

The members of the Retirement Committee which administers the Retirement Plan are appointed by the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, rather than directly by the Synod. This Standing Committee has appointed Mr. R. C. Bryson to replace Mr. T. G. Pendley on the Retirement Committee. Reverend C. E. Edwards and Mr. H. H. Long continue as members of the Retirement Committee.

2. Eligibility For Retirement Plan Participation

The Retirement Plan provides that employees of the Synod other than ministers and missionaries are eligible for participation in the Plan "as determined by the Synod under its normal practices." It seems desirable for Synod to establish some guidelines to be used by the Retirement Committee in determining to which classes of lay employees the Synod wishes to offer Retirement Plan coverage.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Synod adopt the following "Guide Rules For Eligibility of Lay Employees of The Synod For Retirement Plan Participation":

Guide Rules For Eligibility of Lay Employees Of The Synod For Retirement Plan Participation

Lay employees of the Synod must meet all of the following tests to be eligible for participation in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan:

1. Must be full-time, regular employees of the Synod, or a board or agency of the Synod, not including Erskine College and Erskine Seminary employees, and **not** part-time or temporary employees. (Note: It should be noted that employees of **local congregations** such as Directors of Christian Education and Church Secretaries, for example, are not eligible.)

2. Must be employed in a supervisory, administrative, executive or professional capacity, such as Synod's Director of Christian Education, Superintendent of Orphanage, Manager of Assembly Grounds, etc., as opposed to employment in a routine clerical, secretarial, or other "rank-and-file" position which is subject to relatively close supervision and which does not require the exercise of any great degree of independent judgment or initiative.

3. Provision must have been made by the Synod, or appropriate board or agency thereof, for payment of monies into the Retirement Fund, or other Synod funds of like nature held for retirement purposes, in sufficient amounts to provide for the Retirement Plan benefits applicable to each employee involved and consistent with the rates of the contributions currently being received in behalf of other Retirement Plan participants.

PART IV—GENERAL

1. Report of Treasurer of Retirement Plan and Retirement Committee

The joint annual report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan and the Retirement Committee is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Synod adopt the aforementioned report as a part of this Committee's report and that the Synod, by adopting this recommendation, hereby authorize the Retirement Committee to negotiate and execute in behalf of the Synod the requested amendment to the Trust Agreement covering the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, as requested in Part III of the attached Annual Report of the Retirement Plan.

2. Auditor

Synod has authorized Price Waterhouse and Company to serve as auditor of the Retirement Plan. This Committee has every confidence in the competency and integrity of this firm, but we believe it may be possible to secure an adequate audit by a qualified and responsible auditing firm at less than the $600 annual fee we paid last year and will probably pay again this year.

RECOMMENDATION: That this Standing Committee be empowered by the Synod to employ a different auditing firm to perform our audit in 1965 if our further investigation indicates this to be a desirable step, with such auditing firm to serve at the pleasure of the Synod.

3. Budget Request

RECOMMENDATION: That Synod's 1965 Budget again provide the sum of $2,000 to help defray operating costs of the Retirement Plan and the sum of $9,500 to defray costs of Synod's portion of the Group Life Insurance premiums.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend L. L. Dattler, Chairman,
H. H. Long, Secretary.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

PART I—GENERAL

This is a joint report of both the Retirement Committee and the Treasurer of the subject Plan. We want all interested persons to be kept fully informed as to the operation of the Plan, and will welcome any questions concerning the Plan or its operation.

Our annual report for 1961 (as published in the Minutes of the General Synod for 1962) described the functions and responsibilities of the Retirement Committee and the Treasurer.

Another year of experience in administering the Plan has, we believe, improved our efficiency. However, we find it difficult to carry out our assignment as promptly and accurately as we would like because we are not advised promptly of personnel changes in the denomination. By adoption of our first report in 1962, the General Synod gave effect to our recommendation that it be "the responsibility of the Stated Clerk of each Presbytery and the secretary of each Synod Board to forward promptly to the Administrative Committee the names of all newly-eligible persons and the names of all drop-outs." Experience has shown that this Synod rule has been honored more in the breach than in the observance, although we realize that this is not intentional. We earnestly reiterate our request that this rule of Synod be observed. We also ask that it be augmented to direct the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries to report to us the transfer of ministers from one Presbytery (or congregation) to another, and information concerning newly-ordained ministers in our denomination. This would relieve the Presbytery Clerks of the duty of deciding on the eligibility of a person and permit us to administer the Plan more efficiently and less expensively.

We also renew our recommendation, also adopted by Synod, that congregational treasurers promptly advise the Plan Treasurer of (1) any change of regular, installed pastors and (2) any change in the base monthly salary of a regular-installed pastor.

PART II—REPORT OF TREASURER

The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the years 1962 and 1963 is self-explanatory. It is in agreement with the audit made of the Treasurer's financial records for the period by Price Waterhouse & Co. The footnotes report transactions that occurred subsequent to the closing of our records at December 31, 1963 and other items of interest.

Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Disbursements

	Year Ended December 31, 1963	1962
Cash Receipts:		
Contributions by churches and individuals	$41,125	$39,518
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	2,125	1,028
Contribution by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	4,100	4,273
Reimbursement from Erskine College Endowment Fund for Secretarial Salary		154
Cash Disbursements:		
Actuarial Services	$ 632	$
Furniture and Fixtures		472
Insurance—Fidelity Bond	50	50
Miscellaneous Office Supplies and Expense	290	405
Secretarial Salary	593	809
Rent	134	150

Audit Fee	600	400
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	44,430	45,000
	$46,729	$47,286
Increase (Decrease) for the Year	615	(2,313
Cash on Hand and in Bank at Beginning of Year	$ 1,019	$ 3,332
Cash on Hand and in Bank at End of Year	$ 1,634	$ 1,019

NOTE A—Trustee's fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

NOTE B—On February 4, 1964 a contribution of $798.27 was received from the Ola B. Hunter Estate under the will of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter as the income due the Retirement Fund from this estate for the period October 11, 1963 through January 22, 1964.

NOTE C—On January 3, 1964 $400 was received from the Synod's Treasurer representing the remainder of the $2,000 allocated to the Retirement Plan in the Synod Budget for 1963.

NOTE D—The Retirement Plan participates with several other agencies in the proration of commonly-utilized personnel, office space, and miscellaneous expenses, on a prorata percentage basis acceptable to the Plan Treasurer and the Retirement Committee. The total of these expenses for 1963 allocated to the operation of the Retirement Plan was $1503 of which $962 was repaid within the year 1963. In 1964 we have paid the remainder of $541 attributable to 1963 salary, rent and miscellaneous expense. This was an adjustment to correct an underpayment of the Retirement Plan's prorata share of these 1963 expenses. Since the Treasurer's financial statements are on a cash rather than an accrual basis, this expenditure will not be reflected in same until 1964.

There was a normal increase in the workload during the year, resulting from increased paperwork in processing new participants and retirees, and in achieving better understanding of our procedures, particularly by newly-appointed congregational treasurers. However, there was virtually no increase incurred in those items of expense related to these expanded activities.

PART III—REPORT OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Th auditor's report indicated that at December 31, 1963, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, with securities valuation at market value and with accrual items considered were valued at $339,358. The comparable figure for December 31, 1962 was $278,398, indicating a gain in assets of $60,960 on a **market value** basis. Of this gain, $24,398 represents the increase in market prices of securities during the year.

On a **cost basis** the Trust Assets were valued at $311,106 at December 31, 1963, as compared with $274,544 at December 31, 1962. This represents an increase of $36,562.

The following shows the yield on our investments, based on estimated annual income, on cost price and market price, and the proportion each category represents of the total:

	Yield On		**% of Total Assets**
	Cost Price	**Market Price**	**(based on market value)**
Government Obligations	4.0%	4.0%	32.8%
Common Stocks	3.1	2.3	35.7
Common Trust Fund No. 1	3.6	3.5	3.7
Common Trust Fund No. 2	4.3	4.4	21.3
Real Estate	5.1	5.1	4.8
Demand Notes	5.0	5.0	1.7
			100.0%

A "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the Year Ended December 31, 1963" and a list of investments as of December 31, 1963, are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit reports which have been submitted for inclusion in the 1964 Minutes of Synod; hence these figures will not be repeated here.

During the year 1963 the following Participants in the Plan retired, all as of October 1, 1963:

Dr. C. Bynum Betts
Dr. Paul A. Stroup
Dr. Paul L. Grier
Rev. A. K. Whitesides

The following widows of deceased ministers, who have been receiving benefits under the Plan, were lost by death in 1963:

Mrs. T. B. Stewart (March 2, 1963)
Mrs. W. O. Weir (September 11, 1963)

The following ministers and Synod employees became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1963:

Rev. James C. Barker
Rev. C. Ronald Beard
Rev. David M. Bonner
Rev. R. D. Bradham, Jr.
Rev. Paul A. Campbell*
Rev. James R. Fee
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.**
Rev. Dan K. Moore
Rev. George E. Morrison
Rev. Baron R. Nowak*
Rev. Dwight L. Pearson
Rev. Henry L. Smith
Rev. J. Rogers White

(*) Enrollment, under amendment to Plan adopted at 1963 meeting of General Synod, made effective retroactive to September 1, 1961.

(**) Enrollment, in 1963, effective November 1, 1962.

The following Participants were dropped from participation in the Plan during 1963 by virtue of having transferred out of our denomination:

Rev. Hascal Bain
Rev. B. F. Livingstone
Rev. E. Pressly Love

At year's end, the following 18 persons were receiving retirement benefits under the Plan:

Rev. W. E. Anderson
Dr. C. Bynum Betts
Dr. Charles B. Betts
Rev. J. W. Carson
Rev. R. W. Carson
Dr. P. L. Grier
Rev. W. M. Hay
Mrs. W. E. Huey
Miss Mary L. Kennedy
Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Sr.
Miss Mary E. Lesslie
Dr. E. N. Orr
Rev. W. H. Quinn
Dr. A. S. Rogers
Rev. J. H. Snell
Dr. Paul A. Stroup
Rev. A. K. Whitesides
Rev. W. M. Willis

(The payments to Dr. M. R. Plaxco were suspended during 1963 during the tenure of his current re-employment at the Louisville, Georgia, Church.)

The Trust Company of Georgia, which serves as the Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, recently established special commingled investment funds for pension (retirement) and profit-sharing accounts which it administers. The Retirement Committee feels that our participation in these funds would be to the advantage of our Trust. Such participation would require minor alterations, mainly technical and administrative, in the original Trust Agreement executed with the Trustee on behalf of General Synod by Synod's ad hoc Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement.

The Retirement Committee hereby requests the approval of the General Synod to proceed, in behalf of Synod, with the negotiation and execution of the necessary amendment to the original Trust Agreement covering the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust in order that our Retirement Fund may meet the requirement for participation in these commingled funds.

The Retirement Committee hereby recommends that the so-called "7% formula" for contributions to the support of the Retirement Plan by the congregations, boards and agencies of the Synod be continued in effect indefinitely unless and until changed by the Synod at a subsequent meeting. (Reference: Page 206 of the 1961 Minutes of Synod.)

PART IV—CONCLUSION

The Retirement Committee wishes to acknowledge that it, and through it the denomination, is greatly benefited through the generosity of the Plan Treasurer, Dr. Charles R. Younts, in sharing with us his office facilities and the continuing assistance of his staff, on a very modest and partial proration of his out-of-pocket expenses for these facilities and services. We believe the existing arrangement thus made possible affords a very necessary continuity of interested, personalized attention to the countless details of administering the Plan. We believe that this, together with the efficient services of the Trustee of our Retirement Fund, provides an effective operating arrangement at a reasonable cost.

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the cooperation of those covered by the Plan in supplying the necessary reports on covered earnings and service to enable us to keep our records posted up-to-date.

We believe the Plan is in satisfactory financial condition, and we wish to express our appreciation to our congregations and to the Synod for their fine support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Long, Chairman,
C. E. Edwards, Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

It is impossible to recognize and thank all the persons involved in the work and program of Synod responsible for making this annual meeting inspirational, challenging, and informative. The expressions included within this report are therefore only representative and partial as we are faced with the tremendous task of expressing appreciation. However, we should like to mention some of these who have made outstanding contributions to the work of this meeting of Synod.

We express our appreciation to:

Dr. C. R. Younts, the retiring Moderator, for his two years of service which have been marked by untiring effort and devotion. His retiring address is indicative of the way in which he has challenged our Synod during these two years of service.

To Dr. Robert J. Marshburn for the competent and orderly way in which he has conducted the business of this meeting of Synod. This meeting, having been a particularly trying one, makes us even more grateful for his wisdom and leadership.

To Dr. Marshburn's efficient staff for their ceaseless effort to provide assistance.

To the Due West Church and Erskine College, and to the Rev. George L. Leitze, Dr. L. M. Allison, and Dr. J. M. Lesesne, our hosts, and to their staffs, for the use of their facilities, and for their gracious hospitality.

To the retiring and incoming Vice-Moderators, the Revs. Roy E. Beckham and Harry R. Edwards for their capable and outstanding service.

To the Clerks of Synod for their careful handling of details for the presentation and procedures of papers and business: Dr. A. M. Rogers, Principal Clerk; Rev. W. C. Alexander, Bill Clerk; and Rev. Paul Sherrill, Reading Clerk.

To Dr. Marion Magill for his outstanding leadership in the service and ministry of praise and as director of the Music Workshop. We also acknowledge our appreciation for the service of music rendered by the choir under Dr. Magill's direction and to the members of the choir. Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt, Pianist, and Mr. Charles H. Ellis, Organist, have rendered effective service during this meeting in their respective places. We are also indebted to Mr. Henry von Hasseln of Anderson College for the inspiring organ recital on Tuesday evening.

To the Fraternal Delegates for their warm greetings from our sister denominations and the Bible Society.

Dr. William H. McCorkle, Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Dr. Ralph W. Lloyd, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Dr. Wayne Wiman, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dale R. Lau, American Bible Society.

To Dr. James M. Carr for his timely address on Evangelism.

To the Committee of Nine for their tireless efforts during the previous year which resulted in their bringing two outstanding reports, and for the very cordial and enlightening presentation; and to the entire Synod for the high level on which the reports were discussed and presented.

We record our sympathy and grief in behalf of the family of the late Mrs. Rogers White whose life was taken en route to the meeting of Synod. We extend our prayers to God in behalf of the Rev. Rogers White that he may be sustained during these hours of grave bereavement.

We offer our thanksgiving to Almighty God for His Providential care during the past year and would voluntarily commit ourselves more fully to His keeping for the coming year. May He graciously work in us to will and to do of His good pleasure during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. Robinson, Chairman.

Motion presented by Dodd Vernon carried. It was as follows:

MOTION BY DODD VERNON

I move that the committee to conduct conversations with other Presbyterian bodies, as authorized by the Synod's adoption yesterday of the supplemental report of the Inter-Church Committee, be requested further to be on the alert for opportunities for similar talks with all Presbyterian denominations in the United States, not limiting itself to those named in the Inter-Church Committee report.

Motion by Dr. R. C. Grier passed that the outside cover of the Minutes of Synod be of heavier material and that the seal of the denomination and of Erskine College be reproduced on the front cover.

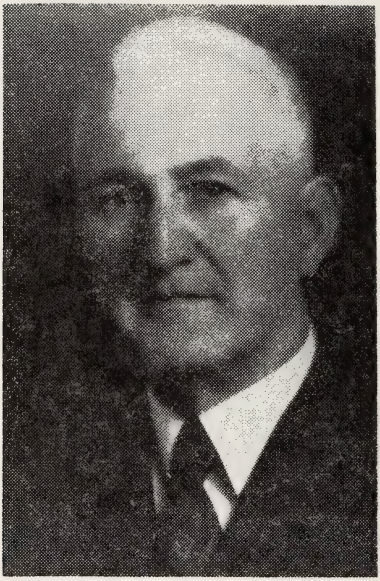
Motion by the Stated Clerk prevailed that the Rules of Procedure be changed so that on the opening service of the Synod the Synod would adjourn for the day at the conclusion of the Communion Service.

Motion to adjourn prevailed after the reading of the Minutes. The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted as a whole.

After the singing of the 133rd Psalm and prayer by the Clerk, the 160th meeting of the General Synod stood adjourned to meet at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7, 1965 at 7:30 P. M.

ROBERT J. MARSHBURN, Moderator,
ARTHUR M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

OBITUARIES



REV. JOHN WOOTEN CARSON, D.D.

By Rev. Grant F. Johnson

Occasionally down the hall of time walks one who casts a strong shadow because he walks in the light. Such a one has been Dr. John Wooten Carson. Noble in character, dedicated in service, fearless in proclaiming the whole counsel of God, humble in spirit, and loving in heart, he has consistently shown us Christ as Lord. He knew how to live, knew the source of his strength to be in the Holy Spirit, and through the fullness of his years presented himself as a faithful witness to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

John Wooten Carson was born in the Pisgah Community of Gaston County, North Carolina, March 8, 1873, the son of Mr. John B. Carson and Mrs. Nancy Margaret Bigham Carson. He was reared in "the church of the home" that resulted in a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as he united with the Pisgah Church under the pastorate of Dr. E. E. Boyce.

His early education was gained through the public schools of Gaston County and in the high school of Gastonia known, at that time, as Gaston Institute. He entered Erskine College in the fall of 1895 graduating with an A. B. Degree in 1898. That same fall he entered Erskine Theological Seminary and graduated in the year 1900.

He was licensed to preach in his home church of Pisgah in April, and was ordained by the Arkansas Presbytery in November of 1900.

Then began a lengthy and fruitful ministry for this servant of the living God. His first pastorate was to minister to the Pottsville and Bethany congregation in Arkansas where he served until September, 1903. There followed a three year ministry with the Ebenezer church in Mississippi. During this time he was appointed by the Memphis and Louisville Presbytery to organize a new church at New Albany, Mississippi. In 1906 he responded to the call to minister to this church, and continued there until September 1910, when he accepted the call of the Newberry congregation in South Carolina where he served faithfully and effectively until 1947. For a period of time he took leave of absence to serve as Synod's Secretary of Sabbath Schools and Young People's work and then returned to his pastorate in Newberry. In 1947 and until 1956 when he retired, he ministered to the Bessemer City Church in North Carolina. Following his retirement he continued to proclaim the gospel of Christ to this church fellowship as well as elsewhere. Through these various pastorates he made many endearing friendships. He was truly an undershepherd to his flocks, mindful of Christ's command, "Feed my Sheep."

Along with his pastoral work, Dr. Carson engaged himself in various endeavors in the work of Presbytery and Synod. In addition to his labor with the Sabbath Schools, he served as Chairman of the Forward Movement (1920) in which nearly $500,000 was raised for various causes of Synod. He was Chairman of the Standing Committee that initiated a plan for ministerial retirement. He had responsibility in regard to the first conference at Bonclarken in 1922. He was Moderator of Synod meeting in Due West, South Carolina in 1935. In all of these and other labors of love for Christ, in the church and in the community, he demonstrated his leadership abilities.

In 1901 he married Miss Nannie Crawford of the Pisgah Community. Her death occurred in January, 1929. In 1931 he married Miss Ruth Cochrane of Lancaster County, South Carolina, who survives him today. Along with her good husband, she has faithfully ministered the truth of God in the home and in the church. Miss Jean Wood, a niece, has been blessed and has been a blessing by living in their home.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the memories of this man of God. We are grateful for those qualities of his life that were an inspiration to all who knew him—eloquent yet simple, great yet good, wise yet understanding.

How pleased the Almighty must have been to have welcomed home, on February 12, 1964, a faithful believer, preacher, teacher, pastor, one "who fought a good fight, who kept the faith, who finished the course."

"Having held forth the Word of Life, he may rejoice in the day of Christ, that he has not run in vain, neither labored in vain."—(Phil. 2:16)

REV. WALTER ARMSTRONG KENNEDY, JR. D.D.

By Rev. L. M. Allison, D.D.

Walter Armstrong Kennedy, Jr., son of the Reverend Walter Armstrong Kennedy, Sr. and the late Mrs. Dollie Hardeman Kennedy, was born at Snapping Shoals, Newton County, Georgia, on September 6, 1915. He was baptized the following March by Dr. W. H. Millen in the Hopewell (Georgia) Church. At the age of nine, he made his profession of faith and united with the Hopewell (South Carolina) Church, of which his father had become pastor in 1918.

Walter Armstrong Kennedy received his education at Blackstock, South Carolina, Chester, South Carolina, Erskine College, Erskine Theological Seminary, the University of South Carolina and Princeton Theological Seminary. He received the A. B. degree from Erskine College in 1937 and the B. D. degree from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1942. He was awarded the Master of Arts degree in History by the University of South Carolina in 1945. The subject of his master's thesis was "Erskine College Before the War Between the States." Erskine College honored him with the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1961.

Upon his graduation from Erskine College in 1937, Dr. Kennedy served as principal of the Lesslie School in York County, South Carolina for three years.

Dr. Kennedy was licensed and ordained by Catawba Presbytery in Chester, South Carolina on April 14, 1942, where thirty-five years before his father had been licensed by the old First Presbytery.

On June 10, 1942, Walter Armstrong Kennedy and Miss Ellawayne Anderson of Rock Hill, South Carolina were united in marriage in the ceremony solemnized in the Neely's Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Two sons were born of this union, Walter Armstrong Kennedy, III, a rising senior in Davidson College, and Thomas McDonald Kennedy, a rising senior in the high school at Mooresville, North Carolina.

Dr. Kennedy was installed as the pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis, North Carolina in July 1942. He labored in Kannapolis until the summer of 1945, when he resigned and went to Princeton Theological Seminary to do a year of graduate study, in preparation for a teaching position in Erskine Theological Seminary. From the fall of 1946 until the spring of 1952, with an interruption of one year due to illness he served as professor of Systematic Theology, Hebrew and Greek in Erskine Theological Seminary.

In the summer of 1952, Dr. Kennedy became the pastor of Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, where he remained until his death on February 20, 1964.

Dr. Kennedy was an outstanding teacher. Those of us who had the privilege of sitting at his feet as seminary students profited more than we can ever say by the high calibre of his instruction. As we look back upon the days of our association with him in the classroom, we call to mind—the highly conscientious manner by which he discharged his teaching duties—his thorough preparation of each lesson— his intelligent understanding of the Word of God—his interest in each individual student—his patience which he never lost. We his students held him in the highest esteem because we knew with certainty that he knew well the Master Teacher.

Dr. Kennedy was an excellent preacher. His sermons came into being as a result of his honest and careful exegesis of the Holy Scriptures. His fellow ministers considered him one of the finest Scriptural exegetes in the entire denomination. As a result of his diligent and effective witness in the pulpit, many here today and many elsewhere have a better understanding of the will of God for their lives. All who heard him preach were truly edified by his great knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and by his great skill in proclaiming Biblical truth.

Dr. Kennedy was a superb pastor. He was a faithful friend and wise counselor to all the people of his congregation and to all in the community at large. Their problems were his problems. He did not spare himself as he ministered to them in their joys as well as in their sorrows. As a true servant of Christ, he went in and out among his friends and neighbors doing good.

He was an efficient presbyter. Always faithful in his attendance upon the meetings of the church courts, he spoke often and with great wisdom on the issues which arose at Presbytery and Synod. His sound counsel will be greatly missed in the work of the boards and committees of our church.

Dr. Kennedy was a geniune human being. By nature a person with a serious and scholarly outlook, he nevertheless never lost the human touch. His witness for Christ was not confined to his pulpit preaching and to his other professional activities. He was Christ's man on the fishing trip and on the ball field, too! His life reminds us of some of the words of Will Rogers—"It is great to be great, but it is greater to be human."

Many of the words which the Apostle Paul wrote to his young preacher friend, Timothy, are applicable to the life of Walter Armstrong Kennedy, Jr. He was an example to believers in speech and behaviour, in love, fidelity and purity. He pursued justice, piety, fortitude and gentleness. He kept safe that which was entrusted to him. He tried hard to show himself worthy of God's approval, as a labourer who need not be ashamed driving a straight furrow, in his proclamation of the truth. He was a good teacher, tolerant and gentle when discipline was needed for the refractory. He was a man of God.

Walter Armstrong Kennedy, Jr. ran the great race; he finished the course; he kept the faith! He now has the prize!

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA—Rev. Frank L. Shannon, High Street, Winnsboro, S. C.

FIRST: Rev. K. C. Seawright, Route 2, Huntersville, N. C.

FLORIDA: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Florida.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. J. Palmer Steele, Brighton, Tenn.

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Ala.

VIRGINIA: Rev. W. C. Alexander, Route 1, Lexington, Va.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Meeting at Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964.

There are 29 churches in Catawba Presbytery, one of which was organized within the past year. At the end of the Church Year, there were six vacant congregations. Four of these are not vacant at the present time. There are 27 ministers and 8 students under care of the Presbytery. There was a decrease in membership of 5, with 259 accessions and 264 losses.

Five ministers, James Barker, Dwight L. Pearson, Henry Lewis Smith, J. H. Ragsdale, and Ronald Beard, came into the Presbytery, all by certificates. Three students, Guy H. Smith, Jr., Donald Elliott, and Robert Ackerman, graduated from Erskine Theological Seminary this spring. Three ministers, J. N. Biggers, J. T. Stephenson, and W. P. Grier were given transfers to other Presbyteries.

Contributions last year amounted to $113,183 for salaries, $74,845 to Synod's Budget, and $300,032 to all other causes.

There are 300 elders, of which 70% are tithers. There are 319 deacons, of which about 50% are tithers. The fellowing elders were lost by death:

D. D. Quinn, 12 yrs.
Charlie Parks, 55 yrs.
Robert J. Castles, 37 yrs.
J. L. Pursley, 22 yrs.
J. F. Locke, Sr., 14 yrs.
T. J. Neal, 8 yrs.
W. T. Sherer, 14 yrs.
J. N. Boyce, 4 yrs.
G. F. Mitchell, 22 yrs.
R. F. Plexico, ? yrs.

Springdale is decreasing its supplement from $2,000 to $1,500. Edwards Memorial is also decreasing its supplement from $3,000 to $2,400. A supplement of $5,000 is asked for Eden Terrace.

All churches have Sabbath Schools. They report an increase in membership of 208. Offerings amounted to $34,327. The youth groups report an increase in membership of 41. Offerings amounted to $3,917.

The following are Catawba Presbytery's representatives on Synod's boards and committees:

J. M. Bigham, Finance; Ambrose M. Wylie, Foreign Missions; Dwight L. Pearson, Church Extension; and John Bigham, Basis.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph R. Moss, Moderator
Frank L. Shannon, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

The Florida Presbytery wishes to make the following report to the meeting of the General Synod in session June 1-5, 1964.

The Florida Presbytery was organized by a Commission of the General Synod on October 16, 1963 to become effective January 1, 1964. The Florida Presbytery has organized and consists of the following congregations:

1. Avon Park
2. Bartow
3. First Tampa
4. Lake Placid
5. Lake Wales
6. Trinity Tampa (not an organized congregation)

Of these congregations Bartow, First Tampa, Lake Placid and Lake Wales are self-supporting churches. Avon Park and Trinity Tampa are Mission churches. Each of these churches has a regular minister except First Tampa, which has a regular supply. The status of the Florida churches is contained in the report of the Second Presbytery for the calendar year 1963 and is not included in this report.

The first stated meeting of the Florida Presbytery was held January 19, 1964 and was presided over by Mr. W. H. Stuart as Moderator. There was a full attendance at this meeting and the Presbytery manifested its readiness to assume full responsibility as an integral part of the denomination.

A copy of the minutes of the first stated meeting are attached.

Prepared by the Committee on Congregations.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

In this annual report, first it is our desire to record our gratitude to God for His mercies which flow an endless stream, and to witness to the refreshing and assurance which this stream affords.

As Presbyters, it is our pledge to so live and labor that we can "give in our account with joy at the great day of the Redeemer's coming." Yet, it is not with unmingled joy that this account is made. for this has been a year marked by frustrating facts and inspiring aspects.

In the 32 churches of the Presbytery, there is a total membership of 9,187. During the past year, 217 were added by profession of faith and 262 by certificate. The total increase was 479. At the same time, 85 were lost by death and 399 by certificate, for a total of 484. This means the Presbytery suffered a net loss of 5 for the year.

At the close of the year, 2 churches in the Presbytery were without pastors (at the present time, there are 7). One active minister, Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., and one who was retired, Dr. J. W. Carson, have recently entered their eternal reward. Four ministers were received into the Presbytery during 1963 and four young men were ordained by the Presbytery in the same year. There are 33 ministers in the Presbytery at the present. Seminary students are James A. Craig, Wayne Dickson and Sam C. Gaither.

Twenty-two elders were ordained during the past year and 2 were received by certificate. Elders removed by death, along with their tenure of service, are as follows: Dain Fast, Back Creek, 27 years; W. S. Fulton, Boyce Memorial, 18 years; Henry Bigham, Sr., Ebenezer, 35 years; Oscar Pearson, Linden, 42 years; J. L. McLain, New Perth, 14 years; L. A. Pope, New Sterling, 37 years. Thirteen elders were removed by certificate during the year. There are 363 active elders in the Presbytery at the present time. Sixty-six percent of the elders in churches reporting are tithers.

There are 391 active deacons in the Presbytery. During the past year, 52 were ordained and 7 were received by certificate. Twenty-nine were removed by certificate and 3 by death. Fifty-five percent of the deacons in churches reporting are tithers.

Supplements recommended for 1965 are as follows: Allen Hills, $400.00; Garrison Memorial, $850.00; Westminster, $2,525.00; Flat Rock, $1,200.00.

There are 32 Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery; but, no mission schools. Total membership of the Sabbath Schools is 6,869. There was a net increase of one member last year. The offering for the Sabbath Schools was $39,560.00. This is an increase in offering of $1,815.00 over last year.

There are 27 Y.P.C.U.'s, 24 Intermediate Societies and 24 Junior Societies with a total membership of 1,211. This is an increase of

116 over last year. The total offering for these during 1963 was $4,951.00.

During the past year, Dr. Robert Marshburn resigned as Stated Clerk and was replaced by Rev. K. C. Seawright.

The Presbytery has been divided into 3 areas as far as Church Extension efforts are concerned. A minister and an elder share the responsibility for leadership in each area. The First Church in Statesville is making splendid progress in preparation for organizing a new church. A lot comprising 5 acres has been purchased in the east section of the city. An assistant pastor has been employed by the First Church to help with this work. The Charlotte area is making plans for a new church and the Gastonia area is exploring the possibilities for a new church. For a brief period, services have been held at Flat Rock.

A number of churches in the Presbytery habitually neglect to pay their portion of Synod's assessment. Eight churches fell into this category last year. The Presbytery deficit was $3,811.75. Twenty churches pay Synod's budget by the month, as requested. Twenty-eight churches have increased their pastor's salary during the past 5 years. The Presbytery has been divided into 3 areas for stewardship emphasis. A splendid conference on stewardship was held for the Presbytery at Tabernacle Church last November. Dr. Bob Hodges was the speaker.

The number of students attending colleges and universities from the Presbytery is 189. The number attending Erskine College is 47. There are 32 Woman's Missionary Societies in the Presbytery.

The following memorials have the endorsement of First Presbytery and are forwarded to Synod for consideration:

The first memorial relates to quorums for Presbytery and Synod and is as follows: Item 6 on page 59 be changed to read, One-fourth of the ministers of the Synod, if from two or more Presbyteries, with Elders from at least one-fourth of the congregations, if from two or more Presbyteries, having met at the time and place appointed shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Item 6 on Page 45 be changed to read, A quorum for stated meetings of Presbytery shall be one-third of the ministers of the Presbytery with duly elected elders from one-third of the congregations. A quorum for called meetings of Presbytery shall be two ministers with duly elected elders from at least two congregations.

The second memorial relates to changes or clarifications in Christian Education policy and is as follows: (1) To permit the local congregation under the supervision of the Session to select its own Church School and other Christian Educational literature. (2) To direct the Board of Christian Education and the Department of

Christian Education to promote the use of the Adult A. R. P. Quarterly, Covenant Life Curriculum on all levels, and other appropriate materials prepared by Presbyterian denominations. (3) To authorize the Board of Christian Education, the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to list the name of Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination with other Churches officially cooperating in the Covenant Life Curriculum.

The representative from the Presbytery on the Finance Committee is Mr. Logan Pratt (1965); on Foreign Missions Committee, Rev. E. L. Bland; Home Missions, Rev. Earl P. Barron, Jr.; Committee on Basis, Rev. L. P. Knox (1965).

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Due West, South Carolina, June 1-5, 1964.

We have fifteen ministers in our Presbytery. The Rev. J. Rogers White and the Rev. James T. Stephenson were received by certificate from Catawba Presbytery. The Rev. Mr. White was installed as pastor of the Covington, Tennessee, congregation. The Rev. Mr. Stephenson is serving as stated supply of the Southwest Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

After a fruitful pastorate of about fourteen years, Dr. P. A. Stroup demitted the charge as pastor of the Memphis, Tennessee, congregation. Dr. Stroup was transferrd to First Presbytery. The Rev. Hascal Bain demitted the charge as pastor of the Troy and Rives Churches. The Rev. Mr. Bain was transferred to the Enoree Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

There are three students under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. James W. McQuiston has completed his second year as a student of Erskine Theological Seminary. Mr. Rhett Sanders is a student at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Ronnie Brunson expects to enter Erskine Theological Seminary in September.

There are 178 elders in the Presbytery. The following elders have been ordained and installed: G. K. Spencer, Jr., and E. A. Click, Sharon; C. R. Craig, New Albany; Sloan Betts and James E. McDaniel, Jr., Salem; Robert Cashion, Homer Billingsley, and Melvin Wylie, Richland; and Cleo Roberts, Havana.

Elders installed from the retired list are: Olan Gray, Elsberry; Thomas Faught, F. M. Huffman, and John Moore, Brighton; W. Earl Erion and Charles Wise, Southwest; W. H. Brown, G. W. Henson, and Hugh Stevens, New Albany; C. G. Mills, Covington; Harry

Rogers, Cache Motley, and Ed Rutt, Highland Heights; H. E. McQuiston and Calvin Draffin, Salem; G. C. Nettles, R. M. Robinson, Jr., and E. H. Yager, Memphis; and C. C. Hodges, Midlane Park.

We regretfully report that three elders were lost by death: J. Doyle Speck and Samuel McCurry, New Albany; and Robert McLister (1929-1963), Brighton.

There are 162 deacons in our Presbytery. The following were ordained and installed: John M. Chisolm and Carl Hindman, Memphis; Jack Strong and J. B. Anthony, Jr., Salem; Robert Rutt and David Henry, Highland Heights; W. D. Fuller, Sharon; James J. Pettyjohn, Southwest; Shelby Lowrey, New Albany; Kenneth McCain and J. W Perrine, Brighton; and Harry Faulk, Richland.

Deacons reinstalled from the retired list are: C. B. McBride and V. A. Lloyd, Memphis; Houston Mize, Bobby McDill, J. H. Sterling, Jr., Johnny Moffatt, and A. M. McQuiston, Salem; C. E. Moss and Eugene Murphy, Covington; John L. Spence, Jim Edwards, Edward Daniel, and Robert D. Brotherton, New Albany; David Eason and Donald D. Jensen, Brighton; S. B. McFerrin, Hugh Shaw, and T. L. Williams, Richland.

We are sorry to report that three deacons were removed by death: William C. Barkley, Ebenezer; and S. B. McFerrin and G. K. Spencer, Sr., Richland.

Those appointed to serve as representatives of our Presbytery on the Moderator's Committee at this meeting of Synod are: Foreign Missions—John C. McQuiston; Church Extension—Lytle Hennigan.

The Rev. James A. Cannon replaces the Rev. Hascal Bain on the Finance Committee, 1966. The Rev. John S. Banks, 1968, is our representative on the Committee on Nominations. Our representative on the Committee on Basis is the Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott, 1968.

The following supplements are requested for 1965; Southwest, $2,500.; Midlane Park, $1,200.; Hickory Springs, $1,200; Shady Grove, $600.

Churches without pastor or supply are Memphis, Troy, and Rives. These congregations are having regular worship through private arrangements.

There are 81 students from our Presbytery attending colleges and universities, with 11 attending Erskine College.

The Presbytery has 23 congregations with a membership of 3,185, of whom 2,504 are active. Accessions for the year were: Professions — 53; Certificates—85; Reaffirmations—6; Total—144. Losses for the year were: Death — 49; Certificates — 49; Removal from Roll—87; Total—185.

There were 16 adult and 33 infant baptisms, for a total of 49.

There are 661 family altars and 751 tithers in the Presbytery.

Salaries paid to ministers amounted to $68,748. $32,377 of the $35,020. assessment of Synod was paid. The total contributions of the Presbytery amounted to $244,338.

There are 22 Sabbath Schools, 16 Prayer Meetings, 20 Woman's Societies, 16 YPCU's, 10 Intermediate Societies, 16 Junior Societies, and 10 Men's Organizations.

Officers of the Presbytery are: Moderator, Harold M. Pearson; Moderator-Elect, J. Rogers White; Stated Clerk, Palmer Steele; and Reading Clerk, Jerry Alexander.

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery has adopted the attached memorial to Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Palmer Steele
Rogers White
A. C. DeWese
Committee

A Motion

The Session of the Midlane Park Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church respectfully requests the Mississippi Valley Presbytery to memorialize the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to amend the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Chapter III, Section II, following paragraph 6 to add paragraph 7 to read:

> "In a Church in which it is impossible or impractical for any reason to secure Deacons, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Ruling Elders. The Ruling Elders, in Session, shall be totally responsible for determining the possibility of practicality of securing Deacons."

This is submitted with the hope that it will have the practical effect of:

1. Allowing those churches which are too small to have both a Diaconate and a Session to feel that they can carry out the work of the church in a thoroughly Presbyterian manner simply by having one strong board rather than two weak and ineffective boards.

2. Restoring the full authority of the local congregation to the Session of that congregation, by allowing the Session to determine whether or not it is practical for its congregation to have a Diaconate.

This is submitted with the hope that the General Synod will affirm that within the Presbyterian tradition there are two equally acceptable methods of government in the local congregation: the bicameral method, using both a Diaconate and a Session, and the unicameral, using only a Session to form all of the policy of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery, by the Session of the Midlane Park Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 6209 Six Mile Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40220
Jerry P. Alexander, Moderator
Henry P. West, Clerk

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

The Second Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Due West, South Carolina, June 1-5, 1964:

We have 33 ministers in the Presbytery. Rev. Dwight Pearson was ordained. Rev. David M. Bonner was received by certificate from Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery; Rev. Dan K. Moore received by certificate from Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery; Rev. James Fee received by certificate from Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

There are 4 Theological Students under the care of the Presbytery: Robert Luebke, Vernon Latham, Charles McKinney, Ira Kennerly.

The following ministers were transferred by certificate: Rev. R. J. Robinson to First Presbytery; Rev. J. H. Ragsdale to Catawba Presbytery; Rev. Dan K. Moore to Virginia Presbytery; Rev. Dwight Pearson to Catawba Presbytery.

There are 276 elders in the Presbytery. Elders ordained and installed: N. C. Setifle, J. E. Cox, James E. Wilkerson, Robert H. Bell, Rex E. Berner, Seth Thomas Farley, Julian W. Neville, Jack Hobbs, B. D. Kennedy, Jr., Frank M. Hunt, W. D. Beard, W. E. Shealy, A. W. Williamson, J. K. Willingham, H. Ryan Deason, R. A. Russell. Transferred elders installed: R. H. Gettys, Henry Kroeze, C. A. Wills, W. K. Jordan, H. Allen. Elders reinstated from retired list: David Beaty, F. B. McLane, C. W. Hoskins, J. Paul Todd, J. N. Edwards, R. S. Galloway, Sr., W. W. Edwards, J. L. Love, W. F. Boyte, Jr., W. E. Pooser.

We regret to report that 6 elders were lost by death: C. H. McMurray, Joseph S. Potts, Marvin Wilson, James D. Chestnut, Sam Clinkscales, W. P. Long.

There are 305 deacons in the Presbytery. Deacons ordained and installed: William Davis, F. L. Horne, T. G. McGarity, Poy P. Malone, W. C. Cloninger, Howard Thullbery, Jr., Paul R. Guinn, Carroll E. Voss, John Clark, J. R. Devlin, M. M. Pennell, Jr., LaRue Jones, A. J. Rothbauer, Johnny J. Jones, Gene Druker, Joe Harrell, Geo. M. Martin, Leon Jones, Robert English, Colie Cromer, Edward Carlisle, Glenn E. Sizemore, Samuel H. Fleming, William Robinson, David Sibley, Ben Richey.

Transferred deacons installed: W. G. Hallman, Earl P. Barber, Frank Hawthorne, W. H. Squires, R. B. Eckles. Deacons installed from retired list: Earl White, S. M. Beaty, J. C. Boyd, Jr., P. E. Smith, J. L. Evans, John C. Cerny, David Strock, J. K. Stuart, Chalmer Seay, W. M. Bryan, Milton Lyle, C. M. Tuck, Glenn S. Ridlehoover, Raymond L. Abernathy, James T. Morris, John C. Roberts, C. H. Carlisle, R. D. McDill, J. L. Pressly, Joseph Wightman, B. R. Leonard, R. L. Bowers, Jr., E. T. Aultman, John Bradley, W. P. Todd, M. H. Davis, John Carter, A. R. Updike, Jr., J. H. Whitfield, Ellis Hunt, Sam Burns, W. M. Prichard, Dixon Warren, George B. Cunningham, Ralph Boazman, Malcolm L. Ringer, L. P. Chamberlain, John Y. Sibley, Eugene Chestnut, A. C. Terry, W. I. McKinney, J. H. Young, C. K. Grier.

We regret to report that one deacon was lost by death: George Dusenberry.

There are 37 congregations plus 1 mission in the Presbytery, with a membership of 5,970. Accessions for the year were: by profession, 145; by certificate, 191; by reinstatement, 28; total, 364. Losses for the year were: by death, 55; by certificate, 167; by removal from roll, 87; total 309. Net increase, 55.

There were 53 adult and 90 infant baptisms.

25% of members are reported as tithers, and 51% of active member families are reported as having family altars.

There are 35 Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery with a total membership of 4282, including adult leaders. There are 24 Young People's Societies, 19 Intermediate, 21 Junior. There is 1 Mission School.

There are 171 students reported attending colleges or universities, 60 of whom are attending Erskine College.

Salaries paid to ministers amounted to $134,040.00; to Synod's Budget $68,813.00; to all other causes $250,665.00.

Supplements recommended for 1965: Hopewell, Ga., $600.00; Pressly Memorial, Mt. Carmel, $2,000.00; Cannons Creek-Prosperity, $360.00.

There are 17 vacancies in the Presbytery, 5 of which are regularly supplied.

Representatives on Synod's Committees are: Finance, G. L. Leitze; Basis, J. Hearst Coleman.

Nominations for Synod's Committees are: Men's Work, G. G. Parkinson; Basis, Joe Patrick.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

There are 11 congregations in the Presbytery with 886 members. There are five ministers. Two students of theology, Dan K. Moore and David Bonner, were ordained to the Gospel ministry at the spring meeting of the Presbytery at Hopewell Church, Tenn., on March 23, 1963, and were also licensed. Both were later transferred to the Second Presbytery.

One student of theology who was under the care of the Presbytery, James Stewart, discontinued his theological training, but was still under the care of the Presbytery at the end of the year.

Three elders died during the year. They were William Oscar Walters, an elder for 40 years (1913-1963); John Ferman Fendley, an elder for 25 years (1938-1963); Robert H. Drennan, an elder for 15 years (1948-1963). Four elders were ordained. They are John T. Anderson, Knox Rowell, Belo Robinson and Milton Robinson. There are 58 elders.

Two deacons died. They were James Ernest Bonner and Clifford Martin Welch. Four deacons were ordained. They are Sandy Robinson, Ronnie Robinson, Charles Warren and James Bain. There are 64 deacons.

No important growth occurred during the year. The congregations seem to have had a good routine year of work. The isolated location of our churches with reference to other A. R. P. congregations occasions a serious loss of members by removal of residence. Total contributions in the Presbytery were approximately $50,000, the largest amount in the history of the Presbytery. Only one church has a debt and it is very small.

The following will serve on Synod's committees: Finance, R. F. Lane; Foreign Missions, C. L. Mitchell; Home Missions, W. J. Jones; Evangelism, W. A. Hayes; Basis, J. H. McFerrin.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod in Session at Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

Fathers and Brethren:

It is with gratitude to God for His many and great blessings upon us that we make this, our report to the General Synod for the 1963 church year.

There are now twelve congregations in the Virginia Presbytery. The fact of the organization of the Johnsons Creek congregation within the church year (May 19, 1963) was reported to Synod last June. All twelve churches are at the end of the church year regularly ministered to by pastors or approved supplies.

The Rev. George E. Morrison was received from the Boston Presbytery of the UPUSA Church and installed at Edgemont. He also at the present supplies the Johnsons Creek Church. The Rev. Dan K. Moore was received from the Second Presbytery and installed at Fairlea and New Lebanon. The Rev. Robert D. Bradham, Jr., was received from the First Presbytery and under Home Mission appointment serves Broad Creek and Spring Valley.

At his own request the Rev. Ervin Sistar was certified to the Catawba Presbytery in April.

The Presbytery has 12 ministers, nine of whom actively supply congregations. Rev. Andral K. Whitesides was honorably retired on September 30. Rev. D. O. Jones continues as an air force chaplain, and professor-elect R. T. Ruble continues his studies in preparation for teaching in Erskine Seminary.

Three students are under the care of our Presbytery. Messrs. L. T. Richie and L. L. Richardson are rising seniors in Erskine Seminary. Mr. F. J. Musselman, a member of the class of 1964 at Erskine, expects to enter Erskine Seminary in the fall.

Three elders were promoted from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant during the year: George M. Hostetter (Lauderdale), 28 years; Berry M. Whitesides (Lauderdale), 9 years; John E. Greene (Timber Ridge), 23 years.

Six elders were ordained and installed: Harry A. Swartz, Jr., William A. Branham, Sr., Malcolm Crawford, John E. Reynolds, George Russell Andrews, and Bobbie L. Knight.

Only one deacon, Carl S. McDaniel of Lauderdale, is reported lost by death. Seventeen deacons are reported ordained and installed.

There were 66 additions by profession and 162 by certificate, for a total of 233. Losses were: 24 by death, 72 by certificate and 176 by removal from roll. Total membership reported is 2184.

Our representatives on Moderator's Committees are: Finance, M. W. Griffith; Home Missions, Dan K. Moore; Foreign Missions, George E. Morrison; Basis, M. W. Griffith; Evangelism, R. D. Bradham, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 125th YEAR

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College joins with the college and the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in extending a most cordial welcome to the members of the 1964 General Synod as they meet in Due West, South Carolina. We hope the facilities of Erskine College will meet your needs in carrying on the business of the Synod.

The observance of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of Erskine College and the 25th Anniversary of the inauguration of the Erskine Living Endowment has forcibly reminded us of our wonderful heritage. We are eternally grateful to the founding fathers and to all who have given so freely of their time, talents, and material resources in carrying out the purposes and ideals that Erskine has stood for since the beginning. We give thanks to God for His graciousness, goodness, and mercy to the institution and its administrators and pray for His continued blessings in the future.

During your stay at the college, you will personally observe the progress that is being made in developing the physical plant. Progress in all phases of the college work has continued during the past fiscal year. This report, for the sake of brevity, will be limited to a few areas that appear to us to be most informative.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment at the beginning of the 1963-64 school year including the Seminary and part-time students was 751. This is the largest enrollment that we have had at Erskine. Excluding the Seminary, we have 168 A.R.P. students. Our Administration is very conscious of the fact that Erskine's first responsibility is to students of our own denomination. No A.R.P. applications were rejected. Our physical plant will permit little growth in enrollment. Our goal is to acquire and maintain adequate facilities for a student body around the present size during the remainder of this decade.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The Student Center Building (Watkins Building) is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in September 1964. The facilities provided by this building will be a great asset to the college and will fill a long time need.

The renovation of the Auditorium in the Erskine Building is now in progress. When completed, it will seat one thousand and will be first-class in all respects. This project was a must as it is difficult to seat all students in Memorial Hall.

Plans are being made to build an Administration Building as soon as funds are available. The need for this building is great. The offices for the Administration Officers are inadequate and office space for faculty members is needed.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Theological Seminary has had a successful year during the 1963-64 fiscal year. The Seminary is still an associate member of American Association of Theological Schools, which is the recognized accrediting agency of these institutions. Studies are still being made to determine what we need for full accreditation.

In accordance with the practice of the past, Dean Allison will file with Synod a separate written report for the Seminary.

VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The loss of Mr. Boyce Bryson, of New Albany, Mississippi, as a member of the Board of Trustees, on account of death is recorded with deep regret and sorrow.

The terms of five (5) members for six-year terms and one (1) new member to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Boyce Bryson, whose term would have expired in 1969, should be appointed by the General Synod.

We would like to acknowledge the untiring, unselfish, and efficient service rendered by each of the retiring members of the Board.

ADMINISTRATION

During the past year, members of the Board attended a seminar for college trustees held under the sponsorship of the Council for Financial Aid to Education and the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges. Members of the Board also attended joint alumni meetings of the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges in connection with the Living Endowment Campaign. It was learned that Erskine College enjoys a very fine reputation among the colleges of South Carolina. A very high regard was expressed for Erskine's Administrative Officers and the support given by the alumni. Particular praise was given to projected studies on operational budget, alumni planning, and improvements being made in all phases of our work.

We wish to commend the Administrative Officers and their assistants for the excellent planning which gives us such a realistic approach to our future. We are glad that other colleges and foundations recognize that we have a progressive program.

BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT

The Development Program as represented by the 125th Anniversary Fund Campaign and other efforts to implement the growth of the college in facilities and services, is the means by which the major objectives of the college are to be achieved. This expanding and productive program has become so important that, beginning with the new college year, it will be under the direction of an experienced business executive, as Director of Development.

125th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The 125th college year, 1963-64, has been a great year. It was ushered in by large meetings of our alumni and friends in all sections where alumni chapters are located. Members of the Administration, faculty and staff, as well as trustees and officers of the Alumni Association, told the story of Erskine and its service to God and man, to interested groups all over the country.

The College year was opened by the appearance of Governor Donald Russell of South Carolina and his wife. The Governor was greeted by the largest student enrollment in the history of the College.

The high point of the fall was the celebration of Homecoming and Founders Day at which time alumni and friends, as well as faculty and students, heard reports of the great progress being made in securing pledges for the 125th Anniversary Building Fund and the 25th Anniversary Living Endowment Fund. A marker was unveiled which fixed the historical fact that Erskine was the first of the four-year denominational colleges to be founded in the state of South Carolina.

During the year many outstanding speakers have been brought to the campus and a number are yet to come. Since the year coincided with the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, an effort has been made to emphasize him through two Shakespearean plays and a number of lectures.

Among those who have lectured or are scheduled to appear are John Ciardi, Poetry Editor of the Saturday Review, F. Douglas Price and W. W. Robson from Oxford University, and our own Dr. Thomas W. Baldwin and Dr. George Parthemos.

Two outstanding religious leaders from Scotland gave a series of lectures. They were Dr. George F. McLeod and Dr. James B. Torrance.

This report was prepared before an account of the combined Parents and May Day celebration could be recorded, but a feature of this day will be a pageant depicting the high points in the historical life of the College to the union of the two schools in 1927. An interesting exhibit of Erskiniana was prepared by the Art Department which attracted many visitors.

The Commencement events and the meeting of Synod in Due West in June will bring to a close the 125th year of Erskine as a four-year denominational college.

FINANCES

As part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

1. Auditor's Report of June 30, 1963.

2. Budget Control Statements through May 31, 1964, with estimates to June 30, 1964.

3. A condensed comparative operating statement for the year

ending June 30, 1964, as prepared by Erskine's Business Manager, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the fiscal year.

Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information.

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College again expresses its members' appreciation to the General Synod, alumni and friends of Erskine College for their continued loyal support.

We request that Synod continue to grant Erskine College $60,000 for the operation of the college and seminary for the year 1965 and $8,000 for scholarships. We also again request the Synod to authorize the payment to Erskine of the same amount of money from contributions of the Woman's Synodical Union as had for many years been contributed by this ladies' organization direct to Erskine, but is now being paid to Synod's Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ERSKINE COLLEGE

Report Of The Dean Of Erskine Theological Seminary

Fathers and Brethren:

The one hundred and twenty-seventh (127th) academic session of Erskine Theological Seminary was completed on May 25, 1964.

The seminary's enrollment was forty (40) the first semester and thirty-five (35) the second semester. The total enrollment for the year was forty-three (43), a decrease of seven (7) from the total enrollment for last year.

Denominational distribution of the enrollment was as follows:

A. R. P.	16
Baptist	18
Presbyterian U. S.	8
Assemblies of God	1

Seven (7) seniors received the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Commencement exercises on May 25, 1964. These were:

Robert Welsh Ackerman (A.R.P.)
Fred Rockwell Archer, Jr. (A. R. P.)
Jack Martin Beaver (Presbyterian U.S.)
Donald William Elliott (A.R.P.)

Robert Bingham Luebke, Jr. (A.R.P.)
Charles Stephen Rimmer (A. R. P.)
Guy Hudson Smith, Jr. (A.R.P.)

Vernon Floyd Latham was granted a Certificate in Theological Studies. Mr. Latham did all the work in the seminary except the languages.

All of the seven (7) A.R.P. graduates have accepted pastorates. Placements are as follows:

Robert Ackerman: First Tampa.
Fred Archer: Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.
Don Elliott: Hopewell, New Hope-White Oak, S. C.
Vernon Latham: Bethlehem.
Robert Luebke: Assistant Pastor, First Statesville.
Stephen Rimmer: Plaza Hills.
Guy Smith: Ora.

All of the Junior and Middler A.R.P. students will be engaged in field work during the summer months. Four (4) of these students will be participating in hospital clinical training; the others will be working either as student supplies or as assistants in various churches of the denomination.

A deputation team has been organized by several of the A.R.P. students. The purpose of this group is that seminary students may be given the opportunity to visit churches, youth groups, etc., and speak about the seminary and the claims of the gospel ministry. This team has been very active during the past month or so.

The enrollment prospect, from the point of view of new A.R.P. students, is brighter than it was a year ago. It now appears likely that at least four (4) A.R.P. students will be beginning work in Erskine Seminary next fall. One (1) A.R.P. student plans to begin theological study at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

FACULTY

The teaching has been done by seven (7) teachers. The teachers and their areas of instruction are as follows:

L. M. Allison: Historical and Systematic Theology.
W. W. Boyce: English Bible and Practical Theology.
C. M. Coffey: Christian Education and Biblical Theology.
H. G. Engler: Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis.
R. A. King: Church History and Missions.
T. B. McBride: Practical Theology.
K. F. Morris: Greek and New Testament Exegesis.

Professor K. F. Morris began his teaching duties at the beginning of the academic year and has already earned the respect of his colleagues and students by his excellent scholarship and his fine personality.

Professors C. M. Coffey and K. F. Morris received the Th. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia on May 19, 1964. Professor T. B. McBride received the Th. M. degree from Columbia Seminary in June 1, 1964.

Professor-elect R. T. Ruble is moving along according to schedule in his doctoral study at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland. During the year, Mr. Ruble spent several months in Germany, studying under Walter Zimmerli, Professor of Old Testament, University of Gottingen, Gottingen, Germany. Mr. Ruble expects to begin his teaching duties at the beginning of the second semester of the 1964-65 academic year.

Professor James B. Torrance, a minister of the Church of Scotland and a member of the faculty of New College at the University of Edinburgh delivered the fourth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures on April 21-23, 1964. Lecturing on the general theme "The Gospel of Grace," Professor Torrance gave emphasis to the theology of grace as seen in such men as Irenaeus and John Calvin and in the thought of the Erskines and others who belonged to our own theological tradition in Scotland. The subjects of the six lectures were: "Covenant or Contact;" "The One Mediator;" "Victim and Victor;" "Union With Christ;" "Election Is Grace;" "From Grace to Glory." More than fifty (50) A.R.P. ministers were in attendance at the lectures. The dean feels very strongly that the Torrance Lectures proved to be one of the most significant events in Erskine's celebration of her one hundred and twenty-fifth (125th) birthday.

The dean takes great pleasure in announcing that Dr. J. R. Young and his family have given $5,445.08 for the purchase of books for the seminary library, as a memorial to Dr. Young's late wife, Mrs. Ethel Young. This handsome gift will enable the library to fill in certain gaps in the holdings and will permit the purchase of some expensive volumes which have not been purchased for reasons of economy.

Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Executive Director of the American Association of Theological Schools, attended the April meeting of the Board of Trustees and spoke in reference to the movement to attain full accreditation for the seminary. Dr. Taylor noted improvement in several areas of the seminary's total program, particularly library and faculty, but stated emphatically that the time is not ripe for an application for accreditation to be made. Dr. Taylor described the accreditation effort as "extremely difficult." The main barrier to accreditation is the small number of full-time students, that is, students who live in the Due West area and devote all of their time to theological study. According to this definition, we have less than twenty-five (25) full-time students. At least thirty-five (35) full-time students would be needed to put us in a position to make application for accreditation. Since the prospect for a substantial increase in the number of fulltime students is not bright, Dr. Taylor's report is discouraging to say the least. The Board of Trustees has appointed a special committee to study the seminary situation in the light of Dr. Taylor's report and to report to the Board at the next meeting. Although the time is not ripe for special recommendations, the dean underscores the feeling of Dr. Taylor that the difficulty of the movement toward accreditation must not cause us to cut back our seminary program. Dr. Taylor stated that our chances for maintaining associate membership in the Association are good.

The dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching appointments and other field work opportunities for seminary students.

2. That the Synod express appreciation to the individuals and groups who gave memorial gifts and other gifts to the seminary during the past academic year.

3. That the Synod encourage and support in every way possible the efforts of the Board of Church Extension to establish new churches. The life of the seminary is inseparably connected with the life of the denomination. Nothing less than a substantial growth of the denomination will make certain a substantial growth in the number of fulltime seminary students. The problem of the seminary underscores the problem of the denomination.

4. That Synod encourage ministers and churches to cooperate fully with the annual program of the Vocational Guidance Committee.

5. That Synod encourage ministers and churches to cooperate fully with the seminary's deputation team. Requests for the services of the deputation team should be addressed to Mr. Robert Brawley, Due West, S. C.

6. That Synod express appreciation to the A. R. Presbyterian Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, N. C., for providing substantial aid to worthy ministerial students. Contributions to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. L. Cathey, First A.R.P. Church, 317 S. Chester St., Gastonia, N. C.

7. That Synod encourage other Presbyteries to follow the example of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery in setting up a loan fund to provide financial aid for ministerial students.

8 That Synod express appreciation to Dr. J. R. Young and his family, through a letter from the stated clerk, for the handsome gift for the seminary library.

9. That the dean's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT

Erskine College

INCOME

	1962-63	1963-64	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 50,000.00	$ 33,000.00	($ 17,000.00)
Woman's Synodical U.	3,977.80	4,430.30	452.50
Living Endowment	95,840.29	94,031.67	(1,808.62)
S. C. Foundation of Ind. Colleges	16,805.24	17,350.83	545.59
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	5,368.03	11,708.91	6,340.88
Total	$171,991.36	$160,521.71	($ 11,469.65)
Student Fees—Reg. Term	$386,700.70	$506,112.88	$119,412.18
Stu. Fees—Summer Sch.	$ 46,505.00	$ 48,099.00	$ 1,594.00
Income from Endowment	$ 20,552.05	$ 22,929.69	$ 2,377.64
Other Edu. Income	$ 17,015.28	$ 3,745.00	($ 13,270.28)
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 91,122.00	$ 93,600.00	$ 2,478.00
Dining Hall	191,262.25	215,169.10	23,906.85
Dormitory and Dining Hall-Summer School	16,249.70	17,207.95	958.25
Intercollegiate Athletics	5,250.39	5,215.00	(35.39)
Bookstore	34,156.60	38,500.00	4,343.40
Medical Service	13,200.00	16,080.00	2,880.00
Swimming Pool	441.49	400.00	(41.49)
Student Activities	10,110.00	15,466.00	5,356.00
Apartments	6,502.50	6,200.00	(302.50)
Student Center	10,507.19	7,959.00	(2,548.19)
Total	$378,802.12	$415,797.05	$ 36,994.93
Other Non-Educational Income			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 31,413.77	$ 33,230.60	$ 1,816.83
Total Current Income	$1,052,980.28	$1,190,435.93	$137,455.65

EXPENDITURES

	1962-63	1963-64	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
General Adm. and General Expense	$156,177.19	$211,367.83	$ 55,190.64
Instructional	305,839.62	355,401.97	49,562.35
Summer School	22,613.10	29,415.00	6,801.90
Library	26,453.29	34,632.55	8,179.26

	1962-63	1963-64	Increase (Decrease)
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant	77,978.11	88,602.65	10,624.54
Total	$589,061.31	$719,420.00	$130,358.69
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities			
Dormitories	$ 88,473.06	$ 90,142.73	$ 1,669.67
Dining Hall	152,789.77	150,195.67	(2,594.10)
Dorm. and Dining Hall-Summer School	13,604.40	16,408.22	2,803.82
Intercollegiate Athletics	25,477.77	25,896.68	418.91
Bookstore	32,407.72	36,901.50	4,493.78
Medical Service	9,698.55	9,550.03	(148.52)
Student Activities	9,442.05	8,800.00	(642.05)
Swimming Pool	2,761.63	1,800.00	(961.63)
Apartments	3,202.00	4,754.45	1,552.45
Student Center	8,908.38	9,709.25	800.87
Total	$346,765.33	$354,158.53	$ 7,393.20
Other Non-Educational Expense			
Scholarships Paid	$ 36,888.55	$ 43,250.00	$ 6,361.45
Payment on Govt. Loan	25,938.75	25,668.75	(270.00)
Contribution to Nat'l Defense Student Loan Fund	1,556.55	1,610.00	53.45
Total	$ 64,383,85	$ 70,528.75	$ 6,144.90
Total Current Expenditures	$1,000,210.49	$1,144,107.28	$143,896.79
Income Over Expenditures	$ 52,769.79	$ 46,328.65	

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT

Erskine Theological Seminary

INCOME

	1962-63	1963-64	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 10,000.00	$ 27,000.00	$ 17,000.00
Woman's Synodical U.	1,853.13	1,833.30	(19.83)
Living Endowment	26,030.64	26,521.75	491.11
Other Gifts	1,050.00	5,445.08	4,395.08
Total	$ 38,933.77	$ 60,800.13	$ 21,866.36
Student Fees	$ 12,665.62	$ 10,443.75	($ 2,221.87)

	1962-63	1963-64	Increase (Decrease)
Income from Endowment	9,805.98	$ 10,990.58	$ 1,184.60
Other Edu. Income	$ 222.04	$ 208.45	($ 13.59)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 1,350.00	$ 880.00	($ 470.00)
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 6,364.85	$ 4,997.58	($ 1,367.27)
Total Current Income	$ 69,342.26	$ 88,320.49	$ 18,978.23
EXPENDITURES			
Educational and General:			
General Adm. and General Expense	$ 17,816.33	$ 19,501.33	$ 1,685.00
Instructional	41,337.32	38,331.95	(3,005.37)
Library	13,337.96	19,417.68	6,079.72
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,977.95	1,975.00	(2.95)
Total	$ 74,469.56	$ 79,225.96	$ 4,756.40
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 2,419.67	$ 3,467.95	$ 1,048.28
Other Non-Educational Expense			
Scholarships Paid	$ 13,044.89	$ 7,752.38	($ 5,292.51)
Total Curr. Expenditures	$ 89,934.12	$ 90,446.29	$ 512.17
Income Over Expenditures	($ 20,591.86)	($ 2,125.80)	
Unrestricted Current Surplus	($ 3,517.07)	($ 3,081.01)	
Income over Expenditures—College	52,769.79	46,328.65	
Income over Expenditures—Seminary	(20,591.86)	(2,125.80)	
Reduction: Building Maintenance and Equipment Reserve as Required by Government	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Reduction: Major Renovation of College Buildings	25,741.87		
Reduction: Plant Addition-Tennis Courts		11,500.00	
	($ 3,081.01)	23,621.84	

Figures for June 30, 1963, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963, and figures for June 30, 1964, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1964, with estimates for June 30, 1964, as made by the Business Manager.

BONCLARKEN A. R. P. ASSEMBLY

Hendersonville, N. C.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

January 1, 1963 Through December 31, 1963

INCOME:

Room Rent	$25,382.46
Meals	28,263.67
Bonclarken Court	858.00
Garrison Hall	1,332.00
Minister's Apartments Income	808.50
Missionary Cottage Income	270.00
Swiss Cottage Rentals	300.00
Camp Income	2,338.04
Camp Croft Sales	982.04
Maintenance Fees	2,185.86
Jones Cottage Rental	306.00
Vantrease Cottage	278.50
Canteen Income	3,002.54
Refund Sales Tax	553.60
Miscellaneous Income	235.67
Christmas Card Income	302.42
Total	$67,399.30

EXPENSES

Hotel:		
Salaries	$ 6,106.50	
Social Security Expense	221.48	
Supplies	1,135.01	
Office Expense	379.88	
Laundry	1,177.49	
Miscellaneous	120.80	$ 9,141.16
Bonclarken Court:		
Salaries	$ 1,018.59	
Social Security Expense	36.87	
Supplies	36.99	
Miscellaneous	.89	$ 1,093.34
Dining Room:		
Salaries	$ 4,497.39	
Social Security Expense	162.98	
Supplies	213.43	
Laundry	162.31	
Miscellaneous	16.20	$ 5,052.31

Kitchen:		
Salaries	$ 6,929.08	
Social Security Expense	251.12	
Food and Groceries	13,173.92	
Supplies	457.75	$20,811.87
Camp:		
Salaries	$ 3,313.13	
Social Security Expense	120.03	
Waterfront Expense	79.00	
Supplies	819.49	
Miscellaneous	14.96	$ 4,346.61
Canteen:		
Purchases	$ 2,316.61	
Salaries	761.63	
Social Security	27.55	
Supplies	51.96	$ 3,157.75
Administrative:		
Assistant Manager's Salary	$ 3,780.00	
Caretaker's Salary	3,970.00	
Other Salary	2,912.97	
Social Security Expense	386.64	
Retirement	231.00	$11,280.61
General:		
Promotional	$ 282.11	
Lights, Heat, and Water	3,020.28	
Taxes and Licenses	1,077.06	
Telephone	467.56	
Insurance	2,948.26	
Travel Expense	184.72	
Repairs and Maintenance	2,783.57	
Tractor and Truck Expense	654.24	
Legal and Professional	563.23	
Miscellaneous	293.72	
Garbage Collections	630.90	
Infirmary Expense	158.69	$13,064.34
Other Expense:		
Christmas Cards	$ 247.18	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$68,195.17
Net Operating Loss		$ (795.87)
Add Other Income:		
Synod Income	$ 9,000.00	
Contributions from Churches	2,784.39	
Synodical Women's Miss. Union (Misc.)	131.00	
Synodical Young Peoples Union (Misc.)	438.22	
Gifts and Offerings	2,596.93	$14,950.54
Net Income		$14,154.67

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

To The General Synod

Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

The only matter to come before the Advisory Committee was the report of the trust department of the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C., for the year ending December 31, 1963. Your committee met with the Executive Finance Committee in Chester, S. C., on January 16, 1964. Present were R. B. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, and Dr. J. G. M. Nichols.

The permanent funds of the General Synod in the custody of the said Bank, as of December 31, 1963, amounted to $151,658.76, being allocated to the several causes of the Synod, as follows:

Church Extension	$ 7,038.61	
Home Missions	17,087.99	
Dunlap Orphanage	23,200.00	
Foreign Missions	104,332.16	
Total		$151,658.76

These funds are invested as follows:

U. S. Securities	$ 68,909.67	
Notes and Mortgages	9,761.77	
Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5% Pfd.	8,100.00	
Bank Stock	500.00	
Cotton Mill Stock	100.00	
Listed Stocks	43,960.94	
Federal S/L Assns.	7,500.00	
Phillips Petroleum Debentures	5,478.77	
Fla. Ocean Highway Bond	1,000.00	
Mt. States Telephone Co.	6,238.09	
Total Investments	$151,549.24	
Balance Uninvested	109.52	
		$151,658.76

The 100 shares of Cone Mills Corp. was sold during the year. It was carried on the books at $2,450.00 and sold for $1,511.48, resulting in a loss of $938.52 to the Foreign Mission Funds.

The book value and the market value of all the invested funds are shown as follows:

	Book Value	**Market Value**
Church Extension	$ 7,012.55	$ 7,100.00
Home Missions	17,069.96	21,283.34
Dunlap Orphanage	23,187.21	26,601.56
Foreign Missions	104,279.52	127,963.28
Totals	$151,549.24	$182,948.18

The income from these investments amount to $6,729.19, earned by each cause as follows:

	Income	Accrued Interest	Commissions	Net Amount
Church Extension	$ 305.00		$ 17.60	$ 287.40
Home Missions	798.00		42.67	755.33
Dunlap Orphanage	985.48		57.97	927.51
Foreign Missions	4,640.71	47.00	260.80	4,332.91
Totals	$6,729.19	$ 47.00	$ 379.04	$6,303.15

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK
for the Committee

REPORT OF THE
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, TRUST DEPARTMENT
ROCK HILL, S. C.

To The General Synod of the A. R. P. Church

January 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

The General Synod of The Associate Reformed
Presbyterian Church, in Session June 1-6, 1964
Erskine College
Due West, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto you will find two copies of the Annual Report of The Peoples National Bank, Trust Department, Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds other than the Erskine College and the Retirement Funds.

The Peoples National Bank is desirous of continuing to act as Trustee for the additional period of one year beginning January 1, 1965. If agreeable to the General Synod, the adoption of the usual recommendation of the Finance Committee will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

John G. Barron
Chairman of the Board

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income—Receipts:		
Interest, 3¾% Treasury Notes	$ 150.00	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	155.00	$ 305.00
Income—Disbursements:		
E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 287.40	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	17.60	$ 305.00
Uninvested Receipts:		
Balance Last Report		$ 26.06
Balance December 31, 1963		$ 26.06

Invested Principal

U. S. Treasury 3¾% Notes ('64)	$ 3,912.55	
31 Shares Rock Hill Telephone Company 5% Preferred Stock	3,100.00	$ 7,012.55

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:

First Federal Savings and Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 200.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	100.00	
Interest, J. E. Parker, Jr.	59.66	
Interest, H. L. Dresner, et al.	556.65	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 5% Bonds	50.00	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 3⅝% Bond	217.50	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 3¾% Bonds	562.50	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 4⅝% Notes	185.04	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 4% Notes	533.05	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 3⅞% Bonds	38.76	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 4⅞% Bonds	48.76	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 4¾% Bonds	23.75	
Interest, Series H Bonds	33.75	
Interest, Florida Ocean Highway Bond	32.50	
Dividend, Morgan Guaranty Trust	430.00	
Dividend, Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	330.65	
Dividend, Phillips Petroleum Co.	192.14	
Dividend, Union Carbide	180.00	
Dividend, Cone Mills	80.00	
Dividend, Standard Oil of California	165.00	
Dividend, U. S. Steel	90.00	
Dividend, Standard Oil of Indiana	126.00	
Dividend, Coca Cola Bottling Co.	405.00	$ 4,640.71

Income-Disbursements:

Accrued Interest, 4¾%, Note	$ 47.00	
E. P. Barron, Treasurer	4,332.91	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	260.80	$ 4,640.71

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 259.66	
Principal Payments, J. E. Parker, Jr.	610.54	
Principal Payments, H. L. Dresner et al.	1,843.35	
Sold 100 Shares Cone Mills	1,511.48	
Amortization, Phillips Petroleum	20.36	$ 4,245.39

Uninvested Disbursements:

Purchased 35 Shares Mountain States T. & T. Rights	$ 875.86	
Purchased 4¾% U. S. Treasury Note 5/15/66	1,000.00	
Purchased 21 Shares Morgan Guaranty Trust Stock	2,316.89	
Balance in Peoples Nat'l Bank 12/31/63	52.64	$ 4,245.39

Invested Principal:

Harold L. Dresner et al., Real Estate Mtg.		
Dated Dec. 1961, $12,500.00 @ 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 10,744.58	
Paid this Report	1,843.35	$ 8,901.23
J. E. Parker, Real Estate Mortgage		
Dated March 1948; $3,950.00 @ 5½%		
Balance Last Report	$ 1,471.08	
Paid This Report	610.54	$ 860.54
U. S. Treasury 4% Notes, due 1966		9,996.88
U. S. Treasury 4¾% Notes, due 1964		1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 3¾% Bonds, due 1964		14,672.09
U. S. Treasury 3⅝% Notes, due 1966		12,000.00
Phillips Petroleum 4½% Debentures, 1987		5,478.77
U. S. Series H. Bonds		1,500.00
U. S. Treasury 4⅝% Notes, 1965		4,000.00
U. S. Treasury 3⅞% Bonds, 1968		1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 4⅞% Bonds, 1964		1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 5% Bonds, 1964		1,000.00
Florida Ocean Highway Bond, 1981		1,000.00
131 Shares Morgan Guaranty Trust		9,684.22
50 Shares Standard Oil of California		2,852.10
50 Shares Standard Oil of Indiana		2,746.12
383 Shares Mountain States Tel. & Tel.		6,238.09
45 Shares U. S. Steel		2,619.83
150 Shares Coca Cola Co.		5,879.59
50 Shares Union Carbide Co.		4,350.06
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.		5,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.		2,500.00
100 Shares Cone Mills, Last Report	$ 2,450.00	
Sold This Report	2,450.00	00
Total Investments		$104,279.52

HOME MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:

Dividends:

Commercial Bank of Chester	$ 100.00	
General Electric Corporation	100.00	
Rock Hill Telephone Company	150.00	
Inman Mills, Inc.	24.00	
General Motors Corporation	121.00	
General Mills Corp.	120.00	
Interest		
U. S. Treasury 3¾% Notes	75.00	
U. S. Treasury Series H. Bonds	108.00	$ 798.00

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 755.33	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	42.67	$ 798.00

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance Last Report		$ 441.28

Uninvested Disbursements:

Purchase 6 Shares General Motors Corp.	$ 423.25	
Balance in Peoples Nat'l Bank 12/31/63	18.03	$ 441.28

Invested Principal:

U. S. Treasury 3¾% Notes (5/15/64)	$ 1,956.28	
U. S. Treasury Series H Bonds	3,000.00	
40 Shares Commercial Bank of Chester	500.00	
30 Shares R. H. Telephone Company, 5% Pfd. Stock	3,000.00	
100 Shares General Mills Corp.	3,423.69	
31 Shares General Motors Corp.	1,848.25	
32 Shares Inman Mills, Inc.	100.00	
50 Shares General Electric Corp.	3,241.74	
Total Investments		$ 17,069.96

ORPHANAGE

Income Receipts:

Interest, C. C. McMurray	$ 4.58	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 4% Notes	422.18	
Interest, U. S. Treasury, 4⅝% Notes	46.26	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 3⅝% Notes	36.25	
Interest, U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds	25.00	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Pfd. Stock	100.00	
Dividends, Philadelphia Electric Co.	171.21	
Dividends, American Cyanamid	180.00	$ 985.48

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 927.51	
Peoples National Bank, Commission	57.97	$ 985.48

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 445.68	
Principal Payments, C. C. McMurray	482.50	$ 928.18

Uninvested Disbursements:

Purchase 27 Shares Philadelphia Electric Corp.	$ 915.39	
Balance in Peoples National Bank, December 31, 1963	12.79	$ 928.18

Invested Principal:

Note & Real Estate Mtg., C. C. McMurray		
Balance Last Report	$ 482.50	
Paid This Report	482.50	00
U. S. Treasury 4% Notes of 1966	$ 9,996.87	
U. S. Treasury 4⅝% Notes of 1965	1,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 3⅝% Notes of 1966	2,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds of 1972	875.00	
139 Shares Philadelphia Elec. Co.	3,187.82	
20 Shares R. H. Tel. Co., 5% Pfd. Stock	2,000.00	
100 Shares American Cyanamid	4,127.52	
Total Investments		$ 23,187.21

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964

The Executive Finance Committee met quarterly at the call of the Treasurer of Synod and in January met with the Advisory Committee to the Treasurer of Synod. At each quarterly meeting the Treasurer presented his financial report for the preceding quarter, and at the joint meeting the People's National Bank (Trust Department), Rock Hill, South Carolina, presented a report of the invested funds of Synod. These reports are filed with the Minutes of the Executive Finance Committee.

The unpaid balance of Synod's budget at the end of the year (1963) was $12,648.47. $8,776.09 of the budget was not used. A net loss of $3,872.38 was charged to surplus.

At the quarterly meeting, May 2, 1963, the Treasurer of Synod was authorized to settle the affairs of the Revolving Book Fund by refunding to the heirs of E. C. Stuart, Sr., the sum of $15,136.38, owing to the restriction of the original contribution which required it to be returned to the donor or his heirs in the event the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church abandoned exclusive Psalmody.

At the quarterly meeting, October 10, 1963, the Committee granted emergency permission to the Board of Bonclarken to raise $65,000.00 by means of a special appeal throughout Synod. Contributions to this fund may be made over three tax years, beginning in 1964. This request was considered by the Committee to have emergency status, owing to a seriously inadequate sewage disposal system which would prevent the reopening of Bonclarken for the 1964 season unless immediately remedied.

Progress continues to be made toward a uniform system of accounting for the Synod through the efforts of the accounting firm of Winn and Wright, Greenville, South Carolina, and this Committee.

The books of the Treasurer of Synod (for 1963) were audited by the firm of Winn and Wright, certified public accountants, a copy of which will be furnished for the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

T. DuRANT TAYLOR, Chairman,
G. L. LEITZE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
In Session at Due West, S. C.

For the year ending December 31, 1963, we wish to submit our report on the financial operations of the budget and non-budget items. The auditor's report should be made a part of our report.

We wish to thank the Woman's Synodical Union, the Young People's Christian Union and the Sabbath Schools for their liberal contributions to the budget. Also we wish to express our thanks to the ministers, Church treasurers and all others for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. Barron, Treasurer

Statement of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Earl P. Barron, Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1963

CASH STATEMENT

Balance in Bank 1/1/63	$ 33,713.73
Invested 1/1/63	223,284.60
Budget Receipts—See Page 3	356,325.00
Non-Budget Receipts	236,580.23
TOTAL	$849,903.56
Budget Disbursements—See Page 3	$356,325.00
Non-Budget Disbursements	264,742.53
Bank Account	37,087.88
Invested	191,748.15
TOTAL	$849,903.56

NON-BUDGET BALANCES

	Dec. 31, 1962	Dec. 31, 1963
Foreign Mission	$167,481.84	$127,248.22
Home Mission	39,809.11	53,927.91
Church Extension	1,663.96	2,696.33
Insurance	1,525.97	2,302.12
Sundries	46,517.45	42,661.45
TOTAL	$256,998.33	$228,836.03

Note these totals are the same as the total of bank account and investments.

ASSETS

Cash in Banks:		
Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill		$ 37,087.88
Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill—Savings Account		19,929.82
Cash in Savings and Loan Assns.:		
Mechanics Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 10,000.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., Lancaster, S. C.	10,000.00	

	Dec. 31, 1962	Dec. 31, 1963
Mutual Building & Loan Assoc., Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00	
Home Savings & Loan Assoc., Kings Mountain, N. C.	10,000.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00	
Home Building & Loan Association, Statesville, N. C.	10,000.00	
Mutual Building & Loan Assoc., Charlotte, N. C.	10,000.00	
Standard Building & Loan Assoc., Lancaster, S. C.	259.08	$ 80,259.08
Investments in Securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½%, 1967-72	$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K	32,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills, 1/16/64	24,781.50	
U. S. Treasury Bills, 2/ 6/64	24,777.75	91,559.25
		$228,836.03

BUDGET RECEIPTS

	Budget	Paid	Unpaid
Catawba	$ 76,083.60	$ 75,764.07	$ 319.53
First	99,067.19	94,909.20	4,157.99
Mississippi Valley	36,932.24	33,517.72	3,414.52
Second	73,705.99	70,372.94	3,333.05
Tennessee-Alabama	11,095.53	10,605.05	490.48
Virginia	20,130.45	19,197.55	932.90
Direct Support	39,310.00	39,310.00	00
TOTAL	$356,325.00	$343,676.53	$ 12,648.47

Overpayments:

Catawba Presbytery 1963	$ 2,288.27
First Presbytery 1963	272.56
Mississippi Valley 1963	594.03
Second Presbytery 1963	1,330.59
Tennessee-Ala. Presby. 1963	230.70
Virginia Presbytery 1963	199.00
Direct Support 1963	6,324.08
TOTAL	$ 11,239.23

These have been credited to the 1964 Budget in the Sundry Account and will be credited to the proper place in 1964.

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

	Budget	Used	Unused
Foreign Mission	$130,060.00	$129,329.32	$ 730.68
Erskine College	70,000.00	70,000.00	00
Home Missions	79,000.00	75,837.50	3,162.50
Church Extension	12,,380.00	12,203.93	176.07
Ministerial Insurance	9,000.00	9,000.00	00
Christian Education	27,410.00	25,661.24	1,748.76
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00	00

Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00	00
Miscellaneous	17,475.00	14,516.92	2,958.08
TOTAL	$356,325.00	$347,548.91	$ 8,776.09
Charge to Surplus			$ 3,872.38
Credit to Shortage			$ 12,648.47

FOREIGN MISSION—BUDGET

DISBURSEMENTS

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Schedule	$ 39,535.00	$	$
To Shortage		50.00	39,585.00
Dr. and Mrs. Dale White	3,000.00		3,000.00
Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.	3,000.00		3,000.00
Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	3,000.00		3,000.00
Pressly Family	3,400.00		3,400.00
Young Family	3,450.00		
Charged Inc. Inv.		(150.00)	3,300.00
Miss J. Branch	1,500.00		1,500.00
Miss D. Dagenhart	1,500.00		1,500.00
Miss E. Hanna	1,500.00		1,500.00
Dr. M. White	1,500.00		1,500.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simons	1,000.00		
Charged to Expansion Fund		(1,000.00)	00
Schedule for Mexico	48,235.00		
To Shortage		455.00	48,690.00
Whitesides Family	4,300.00		4,300.00
Rev. and Mrs. Covone	3,300.00		3,300.00
Halliday Family	3,150.00		3,150.00
Dr. Jesse Dale	1,575.00		
(To Direct Support)			1,575.00
Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell	2,625.00		
Charge Direct Support		(1,125.00)	1,500.00
Vacation	450.00		450.00
General	300.00		300.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,200.00		1,200.00
Retirement Fund—F. M.	1,400.00		1,400.00
Retirement Plan—	2,402.13		
To Income on Inv.		(92.13)	2,310.00
Social Security	374.32		
To Shortage		225.68	600.00
	$131,696.45	$ (1,636.45)	$130,060.00

Each Missionary received $100.00 extra from Income on Investment for 1963.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENT FOR HOME MISSIONS—BUDGET ITEMS

Year Ending December 31, 1963

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Allen Hills	$ 1,200.00		
Avon Park	4,800.00		

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Broad Creek & Spring Valley	1,200.00		
Edwards Memorial	3,000.00		
Fairlea	749.97		
Garrison Memorial	1,300.00		
Hopewell, Tenn.	600.00		
Lincoln	900.00		
Midlane Park	1,500.00		
New Lebanon	333.28		
Pressley Memorial	2,400.00		
Red Level Field	3,000.00		
Roanoke	2,100.00		
Southwest	1,823.31		
Springdale	2,000.00		
Trinity	4,500.00		
Waynesboro	4,500.00		
Westminster	2,400.00		
To Shortage Account		3,162.50	
To New Building Account		2,930.94	
	$ 38,306.56	$ 6,093.44	$ 44,400.00
Moving Fund:			
Rev. Branham	$ 137.89		
Rev. Stephenson	902.46		
Avon Park	405.40		
To New Bldg. Account		554.25	
	$ 1,445.75	$ 554.25	$ 2,000.00
New Building Program:			
Edwards Memorial	$ 20,000.00		$ 20,000.00
Retirement:			
C. R. Younts, Treas.	$ 2,446.27		
To New Bldg. Account		$ 682.73	$ 3,129.00
Contingent Fund:			
Travel	$ 1,600.00		
Rev. A. K. Whitesides	200.00		
Dr. C. O. Williams	300.00		
Broad Creek Repairs	650.00		
Dr. M. B. Grier	475.00		
Sandy Plains	1,347.00		
Orange Grove Ins.	143.64		
Earl Swain	60.00		
Rev. Lauderdale	360.00		
Ray King	570.00		
Eden Terrace Rent	286.75		
Cannon Creek	360.00		
Gills Creek	10.99		
Rev. Stephenson	50.33		
To New Bldg. Account		3,057.29	
	$ 6,413.71	$ 3,057.29	$ 9,471.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 68,612.29	$ 10,387.71	$ 79,000.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. C. Lauderdale	$ 6,000.00
Mrs. Carolyn Helms	1,433.00

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Retirement	378.00		
Rent—A. R. P. Church	275.00		
Rent—Dr. Long	1,800.00		
Office Expenses	1,117.93		
Travel	1,200.00		
	$ 12,203.93		
To Shortage		$ 176.07	$ 12,380.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Budget

Miss Craig	$ 5,300.00		$ 5,300.00
Miss Murrelle	3,900.00		3,900.00
Mrs. Sherrill	2,400.00		2,400.00
Quarterly Editor	1,740.14		
Credit Shortage		105.86	1,846.00
Mrs. Helms	1,433.25		
Credit Shortage		366.75	1,800.00
Caravan	300.00		300.00
Christian Youth Life	1,500.00		1,500.00
Literature and Expense	1,767.10		
Credit Shortage		482.90	2,250.00
Caravan	2,000.00		2,000.00
Curriculum Planning	100.00		100.00
National Council Churches	260.00		260.00
Social Security	430.65		
Credit Travel Account		38.35	469.00
Synod's Retirement	563.82		
Credit Shortage		521.18	1,085.00
Travel	1,227.93		
Credit Shortage		272.07	1,500.00
Board Member Expense	664.58		
From Travel Account		(64.58)	600.00
Deficit Account	2,100.00		
To Rally Day			2,100.00
	$ 25,687.47	$ 1,722.53	$ 27,410.00

OTHERS

Bonclarken	$ 9,000.00		$ 9,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00		2,000.00
Erskine College	70,000.00		70,000.00
Evangelism	2,300.00		
Credit Shortage		700.00	3,000.00
Men's Work	500.00		
Credit Shortage		1,500.00	2,000.00
Ministerial Insurance	9,000.00		9,000.00
Minutes of Synod	3,350.00		3,350.00
Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00		2,000.00
	$ 98,150.00	$ 2,200.00	$100,350.00

MISCELLANEOUS—Budget

Treasurer Salary	$ 1,200.00		$ 1,200.00
Expense of Treasurer	200.00		200.00

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Secretary	1,080.00		
Credit Shortage		120.00	1,200.00
Postage and Supplies	366.02		
From Audit Account		(16.02)	350.00
Treasurer Bond	225.00		
Credit Expense Account		16.02	
Credit Shortage		8.98	250.00
Chaplain Fund	312.50		
Credit Shortage		137.50	450.00
Student Union	50.00		50.00
Fraternal Delegate	500.83		
From Stewardship Com.		(250.83)	250.00
Moderator Expense	500.00		500.00
Nominating Com.	00		
Credit Shortage		300.00	300.00
Historical Foundation	100.00		100.00
Information Agency	500.00		500.00
Reformed Churches	286.80		
From Stewardship		(11.80)	275.00
Stated Clerk of Synod	600.00		600.00
Saewardship Com.	145.77		
Credit Fraternal Delegate		250.83	
Credit Reformed Churches		11.80	
Credit Shortage		91.60	500.00
Vocational Guidance:			
Credit Shortage		400.00	400.00
	$ 6,066.92	$ 1,058.08	$ 7,125.00

FOREIGN MISSION

NON-BUDGET

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Miss Branch	$	$ 700.00	$
Rev. P. G. Covone		1,350.00	
Dr. B. L. Hamilton		1,743.97	
Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.		316.25	
Jimmy Mitchell		1,500.00	
Rev. F. Y. Pressly		787.26	
Operating Budget		7,000.00	
To Direct Support Account	$ 13,397.48		$ 00
Agricultural Student Fund	$	$ 835.42	$ 835.42
Miss Minnie Alexander Fund	$	$ 1,365.00	$ 1,365.00
Backing for Adjustments	$	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Blue Cross—Blue Shield			
From Doraville	$	$ 55.80	$
From Young Memorial		111.60	
S. C. Hospital Plan	343.68		
From Inc. Investment		176.28	00
Rev. W. J. Boyd—Travel			
Received	$	$ 5,025.37	$ 5,025.37
Cars for Mexico	$	$ 5,287.00	$
Rev. P. G. Covone	3,500.00		
Rev. R. A. Whitesides	1,787.00		00
Cars for Pakistan	$	$ 4,066.32	$
Refund Rev. F. Y. Pressly		705.16	4,771.48

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Contingent Fund	$	$ 231.31	$
Income on Investment	231.31		00
Expansion Fund	$	$ 6,060.81	$
A. C. Simons	1,000.00		5,060.81
Faulkner Bequest	$	$ 2,000.00	$
To Pakistan	2,000.00		00
Foreign Missions Specials	$	$ 4,002.51	$ 4,002.51
Replacement Hospital Debt	$	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00
Hospital Furnishing	$	$ 5,881.20	$
Dr. Gettys	24.17		
Surgical Supply	143.02		
Medical Supply Pakistan	323.97		5,390.04
Hospital Pakistan (Reid)	$	$ 997.44	$ 997.44
Income on Investment or Contingent Fund	$	$ 16,688.50	$
W. S. U.		2,642.05	
Anethesia Machine		1,240.87	
Dr. Hamilton Refund		250.00	
Contingent Fund		231.31	
Interest Income		4,700.00	
Income Permanent Fund		4,332.91	
Pakistan	5,846.57		
Mexico	4,815.92		
Gettys Salary and Expense	1,515.15		17,917.00
Lillian Home	$	$ 9,259.13	$
Received		294.00	
Fant and Fant	527.10		
Dr. Gettys for Equipment	3,154.05		5,871.98
Muree Home	$	$ 11,651.78	$
Received		44.92	
Pakistan	11,696.70		00
New Mission Field	$	$ 1,008.51	$
Received		761.00	1,769.51
New Work Pakistan	$	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
One Great Hour Sharing	$	$ 24,130.77	$
Received		14,949.87	
Dr. Gettys Expense	424.78		
Pakistan	11,503.30		
Mexico	12,800.00		14,352.56
Pakistan Student Fund	$	$ 692.98	$ 692.98
Dr. J. L. Pressly Memorials	$	$ 16,308.33	$ 16,308.33
Pakistan Education Fund	$	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Neil Pressly Clinic	$	$ 14,303.90	$
W. S. U.		5,000.00	19,303.90
Retirement Fund For. Mission		8,350.00	
Budget		1,400.00	9,750.00
Special to Mexico	$	($ 100.00)	
Received		12,823.93	
Mexico	12,723.93		00
Special to Pakistan	$	$ 31,756.99	$
Pakistan	31,756.99		00
Song Books Mexico	$	$ 2,000.00	$
Mexico	1,000.00		1,000.00
Edward Stuart Memorial		5,000.00	
Pakistan	5,000.00		00

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Travel Fund	$	$ 1,663.45	$
Paid	1,229.56		433.89
TOTAL	$126,744.68	$253,992.90	$127,248.22

HOME MISSION

NON-BUDGET

	Paid	Received	Balance
Avon Park	$	$ 3,995.63	$
From Sandy Plains		1,292.91	
W. S. U.		1,097.52	
Others		207.64	
Fla. Church Ext.	5,272.97		1,320.73
Eden Terrace			
Churches	$	$ 344.95	$ 344.95
Fairlea Manse	$	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
M. T. Ellis Bequest	$	$ 203.10	$
Income		222.70	425.80
Gills Creek			
From Sale	$	$ 3,987.60	$
To Eden Terrace Lot	3,987.60		00
Kannapolis			
From Cannon Mills		$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
Midlane Park	$	($ 41.09)	$
From Sandy Plains		339.82	
To Midlane Park	298.73		00
Home Mission Special	$	$ 1,814.05	$
From W. S. U.		157.60	
To New Bldg. Account	1,971.65		00
New Building Fund	$	$ 3,650.28	$
From Home Mission Special		1,971.65	
From New Work Little Rock		1,910.63	
From Interest Income		1,300.00	
From Budget Not Used		7,225.21	
From Inc. Permanent Funds		755.33	16,813.10
Little Rock New Work			
From Allen Hills	$	$ 20.00	$
From W. S. U.		1,890.63	
To New Building Acct.	1,910.63		00
Opportunity Fund	$	$ 18,052.57	$
From Churches		10,335.08	
To Expenses	625.05		
To Eden Terrace Lot	250.00		
To Fla. Church Extension	8,000.00		19,512.60
Orange Grove Manse	$	$ 510.73	$ 510.73
Revolving Book Fund		6,623.84	
To Stuart Heirs	6,623.84		00
TOTAL			$ 53,927.91

CHURCH EXTENSION

NON-BUDGET

From 1962	$	$ 1,663.96	$
From Churches		1,032.37	2,696.33

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

	Paid	Received	Balance
Received	$	$ 39,647.37	$
Paid	39,647.37		00

INSURANCE

1962	$	$ 1,525.97	$
Collected		2,742.95	
Paid	1,966.80		2,302.12

SUNDRY ITEMS

American Bible Society			
Received	$	$ 3,400.25	$
Paid	3,400.25		00
Bonclarken			
Received	$	$ 2,945.93	$
Paid	2,643.19		302.74
Bonclarken Int. Conference	$	$ 448.35	
Received		505.76	
Dept. of Christian Ed.	583.75		370.36
Birthday Offering	$	$ 34.30	$
Received		17.20	
Mexico	34.30		17.20
Contingent Fund—Jr. & Int.	$	$ 181.00	$ 181.00
Foreign Miss. Spec. Jr. & Int.	$	$ 1,354.61	$
Received		1,349.40	
Pakistan	1,613.31		
Mexico	1,090.70		00
Home Miss. Spec. Jr. & Int.	$	$ 253.49	$
Received		16.00	269.49
Life Membership	$	$ 360.00	$
Received		464.00	824.00
Program Material	$	$ 248.07	$
Received		144.05	
Magazines	24.00		368.12
Thank Offering	$	$ 99.54	$
Received		119.40	
Pakistan	114.74		104.20
White Cross		12.00	
Received		33.76	
Pakistan	42.76		3.00
Kingdom Extension	$	$ 222.57	$ 222.57
Rally Day	$	$ 6,192.89	$
Equipment	742.55		
Rev. Woods	82.50		
Wilson Cheek	24.00		
Direct Support	150.00		
Received		1,871.59	7,065.43
Revolving Book Fund	$	($ 338.87)	$
From A. R. P. Co.		1,054.30	
World Alliance	75.00		640.43
Springdale Chapel	$	$ 96.79	$
Received		40.44	137.23
Surplus	$	$ 32,189.63	$
Stuart Heirs	$ 8,512.54		
Expense Synod 1962	501.34		

	Paid	Received	Balance
World Alliance	10.80		
Seminar Fund	50.00		
Supplies	103.73		
Workshop	123.08		
Dr. White 1962	50.00		
Printing Minutes	274.31		
Expense Synod 1963	500.00		
Credit Shortage 1963	3,872.38		
Paid Late 1962		672.22	
Refund Retirement		389.08	
Refund Bond		14.72	
From Undesignated		290.61	
Interest Income		1,358.57	20,916.45
Undesignated	$	$ 290.61	$
To Surplus	290.61		00
Overpayments			
1962	$	$ 4,726.45	$
To Churches	4,726.45		
1963		11,239.23	11,239.23
Interest			
Received	$	$ 7,358.57	$
To F. M. Contingent	4,700.00		
T. H. M. New Bldg. Acct.	1,300.00		
To Surplus	1,358.57		00
Social Security			
Received	$	$ 879.44	$
Paid	879.44		00
Withholding			
Received	$	$ 2,440.80	$
Paid	2,440.80		00
S. C. Tax			
Received	$	$ 6.48	$
Paid	6.48		00
			$42,661.45

1963 SHORTAGES

Tirzah	$ 487.18	Abbeville	138.00
York	586.75	Bethel (Ga.)	566.35
Chalmers Memo.	784.44	Kings Crk.—(Pd. Late)	111.00
Concord	187.55	McElroy Memorial	381.00
Elk Shoals	177.75	Tucker	629.00
Huntersville	57.00	Woodruff—(Pd. Late)	105.00
New Amity	928.00	Wrens—(Pd. Late)	365.00
Parkwood	707.00	Lincoln—(Pa. Late)	490.48
Plaza Hills	665.50	Fairlea—(Pd. Late)	145.50
Salisbury	184.75	Johnson Creek	255.10
Sandy Plains	466.00	Roanoke	442.05
Ebenezer (Miss.)	8.00	Spring Valley	90.25
Hickory Springs (Paid Late)	141.75	Not Aportioned Second Presbytery	1,037.70
Hills Chapel	125.00		
Monticello	1,759.00		$13,402.87
Mt. Zion—(Pd. Late)	206.50	Over apportioned Catawba Presbytery	754.40
Rives	363.64		
Southwest	126.93		
Troy (Tenn.)	683.70	NET	$12,648.47

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONDENSED SUMMARY OF REPORT OF TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds:	Balances Dec. 31, 1962	Balances Dec. 31, 1963
ASSETS:		
On Deposit - Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill	33,713.73	37,087.88
Savings Accounts	80,000.00	100,188.90
U. S. Government Securities - At Cost	143,284.60	91,559.25
	256,998.33	228,836.03
DEFERRED INCOME:		
Overpayments from Churches on apportionments	4,726.45	4,915.15
Direct support not used		6,324.08
RESTRICTED FUNDS	220,562.21	196,680.35
SURPLUS	31,709.67	20,916.45
	256,998.33	228,836.03

Changes in Restricted Funds:	Balances Dec. 31, 1962	Increases	Decreases	Balances Dec. 31, 1963
Foreign Missions	167,581.84	86,459.78	126,793.40	127,248.22
Home Missions	41,514.16	41,843.69	26,733.61	56,624.24
Department of Christian Education	6,192.89	1,871.59	999.05	7,065.43
Bonclarken		2,945.93	2,643.19	302.74
Dunlap Orphanage		39,647.37	39,647.37	
Ministerial Insurance	1,525.97	2,742.95	1,966.80	2,302.12
Miscellaneous	3,747.35	8,923.54	9,533.29	3,137.60
	220,562.21	184,434.85	208,316.71	196,680.35

Change in Surplus:	
Surplus Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	31,709.67
Add: Transfers from Restricted Funds	770.57
	32,480.24
Deduct: Excess of Expenditures over Income for the Year	11,563.79
Surplus Balance, December 31, 1963	20,916.45

Status of Presbyteries - 1963 Budget Apportionment:

	1963 Budget Apportionment	1962. Overpayments Applied	1963 Cash Received	Status, 12/31/63 Overpayments To Date	Status, 12/31/63 Underpaid (1962 Only)
Catawba	76,083.60	1,606.27	76,446.07	2,288.27	319.53
First	99,067.19	726.77	94,454.99	272.56	4,157.99
Miss. Valley	36,932.24	678.41	33,433.34	594.03	3,414.52
Second	73,705.99	1,300.55	70,402.98	1,330.59	3,333.05
Tenn. - Alabama	11,095.53	152.40	10,683.35	230.70	490.48
Virginia	20,130.45	262.05	19,134.50	199.00	932.90
Total	317,015.00	4,726.45	304,555.23	4,915.15	12,648.47

Summary of Income from All Budgeted Sources - 1963:

	Budgeted	Actual
Apportionments to Churches:		
1962 Overpayments taken into 1963 Income		4,726.45
Add: 1963 Cash Collections		304,555.23
		309,281.68
Deduct: 1963 Overpayments deferred to 1964		4,915.15
1963 Income from Apportionments	317,015.00	304,366.53
Other Budgeted Income:		
Direct Support of Missionaries	30,060.00	29,485.60
Transfer from Restricted Foreign Mission Fund	7,000.00	7,000.00
Rally Day Offering for Christian Education	2,250.00	999.05
		341,851.18
Deduct:		
Net amount of Budget Item Income transferred to Restricted Funds and Deferred Income		11,683.96
Total Income from Budgeted Sources	356,325.00	330,167.22

Income and Expenditures:	BUDGET	ACTUAL		
		Budgeted Items	Non-Budgeted Items	Total
INCOME:				
Foreign Missions	130,060.00	124,971.49	111,216.32	236,187.81
Home Missions	91,380.00	76,856.56	24,720.87	101,577.43
Christian Education	27,410.00	25,154.65		25,154.65
Evangelism	3,000.00	2,880.24		2,880.24
Bonclarken	9,000.00	8,640.71	2,643.19	11,283.90
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	1,920.16		1,920.16
Dunlap Orphanage			39,647.37	39,647.37
Erskine College	70,000.00	67,205.55		67,205.55
Ministerial Insurance	9,000.00	8,640.71	1,966.80	10,607.51
Miscellaneous	14,475.00	13,897.15	10,014.02	23,911.17
Investment Income, Unrestricted			1,358.57	1,358.57
Total Income	356,325.00	330,167.22	191,567.14	521,734.36
EXPENDITURES:				
Foreign Missions	130,060.00	128,740.09	110,172.68	238,912.77
Home Missions	91,380.00	80,816.22	21,070.59	101,886.81
Christian Education	27,410.00	24,410.29		24,410.29
Evangelism	3,000.00	2,300.00		2,300.00
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00	2,643.19	11,643.19
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Dunlap Orphanage			39,647.37	39,647.37
Erskine College	70,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.00
Ministerial Insurance	9,000.00	9,000.00	1,966.80	10,966.80
Miscellaneous:				
Salary - Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Treasurer's Secretary and Expense	1,400.00	1,280.00		1,280.00
Men's Work	2,000.00	500.00		500.00
Printing Minutes of Synod	3,350.00	3,624.31		3,624.31
Special Committee on Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Other Budgeted Items	4,525.00	3,886.92		3,886.92
American Bible Society			3,400.25	3,400.25
Bonclarken Intermediate Conference			583.75	583.75
Junior-Intermediate Projects			2,919.81	2,919.81
Other Non-Budgeted Items			12,135.88	12,135.88
Total Expenditures	356,325.00	338,757.83	194,540.32	533,298.15
Excess of Income over Expenditures		(8,590.61)	(2,973.18)	(11,563.79)

Exhibit C.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

RECEIPTS

		Amount Budgeted	Actual Receipts		
			Budgeted	Non-Budget	Total
Foreign Missions	Schedule 1.	130,060.00	124,971.49	111,216.32	236,187.81
Home Missions	Schedule 2.	91,380.00	76,856.56	24,720.87	101,577.43
Department of Christian Education	Schedule 3.	27,410.00	25,154.65		25,154.65
Evangelism		3,000.00	2,880.24		2,880.24
Bonclarken		9,000.00	8,640.71	2,643.19	11,283.90
Bonclarken Conference		2,000.00	1,920.16		1,920.16
Dunlap Orphanage				39,647.37	39,647.37
Erskine College		70,000.00	67,205.55		67,205.55
Ministerial Insurance		9,000.00	8,640.71	1,966.80	10,607.51
Miscellaneous	Schedule 4.	14,475.00	13,897.15	10,014.02	23,911.17
Investment Income Unrestricted	Schedule 5. (Note 3)			1,358.57	1,358.57
		356,325.00	330,167.22	191,567.14	521,734.36
			(Note 1)		

EXPENDITURES

		Amount Budgeted	Actual Expenditures		
			Budgeted	Non-Budget	Total
Foreign Missions	Schedule 1.	130,060.00	128,740.09	110,172.68	238,912.77
Home Missions	Schedule 2.	91,380.00	80,816.22	21,070.59	101,886.81
Department of Christian Education	Schedule 3.	27,410.00	24,410.29		24,410.29
Evangelism		3,000.00	2,300.00		2,300.00
Bonclarken		9,000.00	9,000.00	2,643.19	11,643.19
Bonclarken Conference		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Dunlap Orphanage				39,647.37	39,647.37
Erskine College		70,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.00
Ministerial Insurance		9,000.00	9,000.00	1,966.80	10,966.80
Miscellaneous	Schedule 4.	14,475.00	12,491.23	19,039.69	31,530.92
		356,325.00	338,757.83	194,540.32	533,298.15

Recapitulation:

	Budget	Actual		
		Budgeted	Non-Budget	Total
Total Receipts	356,325.00	330,167.22	191,567.14	521,734.36
Total Expenditures	356,325.00	338,757.83	194,540.32	533,298.15
Excess of Expenditures over Income - To Surplus Exhibit B.		(8,590.61)	(2,973.18)	(11,563.79)

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Financial Statements

March 6, 1964

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan:

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1963 and a summary of transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1963. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Investments shown in the statement of net assets include $79,597 of securities transferred as of September 1, 1961 from the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministerial Retirement and Insurance Fund) to the Trust Company of Georgia (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust). These securities were transferred at stated cost values confirmed to us by the Peoples National Bank at the date of transfer.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the year ended December 31, 1963, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis. Counsel for the Trust are presently seeking to obtain the approval of the Treasury Department as to the nontaxable status of the Trust and no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

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Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
Statement of Net Assets

	December 31, 1963	December 31, 1962
ASSETS:—		
Cash	$ 11,724	$ 50,315
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities at value based on market quotations—		
United States Government Obligations	106,944	114,478
Common Stock	198,361	85,926
Notes Receivable—Secured	21,285	27,284
	$ 326,590	$ 227,688

Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:		
Interest	$ 1,480	$ 1,524
Dividends	1,094	153
Sundry Receivables in Process of Collection		100
	$ 340,888	$ 279,780
Less—Sundry Payables in Process of Settlement	$ 1,530	$ 1,382
Net Assets Held as of December 31 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust	$ 339,358	$ 278,398

Statement of Transactions in the Trust

	December 31, 1963	1962
Additions:—		
Contributions by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note)	$ 44,430	$ 45,000
Trust Earnings:		
Income:		
Interest	$ 7,400	$ 7,235
Dividends	3,421	2,127
	$ 10,821	$ 9,362
Less—Trustee's Fee and Other Expenses	1,530	1,388
	$ 9,291	$ 7,974
Increase (decrease) for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statement of net assets)	$ 24,398	$ (6,153)
	$ 78,119	$ 46,821
Deduction—Benefits Paid from Trust	$ 17,159	$ 15,148
Increase during the Year	$ 60,960	$ 31,673
Trust Balance at Beginning of Year	$ 278,398	$ 246,725
Trust Balance at End of Year	$ 339,358	$ 278,398

NOTE—In the opinion of the Trusts's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of ministers' annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and expenses of the Trust, including retirement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirty years from September 1, 1961.

List of Investments As of December 31, 1963

Par Value	United States Gov't Obligations	Market or Redemption Value	Cost	
$45,000	Federal Land Bank, 4¼%, 1966	$ 45,072	$ 45,158	
2,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, 1964	2,015	2,000	(1)
7,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 4⅞%, 1964	7,064	7,052	(1)
3,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 4¾%, 1964	3,013	3,000	(1)
18,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 4⅝%, 1965	18,163	18,000	(1)
4,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3⅞%, 1968	3,973	4,020	(1)
10,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2⅝%, 1965	9,884	10,000	(1)
12,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1966	11,760	12,000	(1)
6,000	U. S. Treasury Bills, 1/2/64	6,000	5,964	
		$ 106,944	$ 107,194	

Shares	Common Stock			
142	Americal Tel. & Tel. Company	$ 19,773	$ 8,406	(1)
200	American Electric Power Co.	8,075	6,964	
25	International Business Machines Corporation	12,675	10,792	
100	Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company	14,825	14,702	
212	Monsanto Chemical Company	13,277	9,200	
100	National Dairy Products Corp.	6,500	6,577	
102	Radio Corporation of America	9,856	5,814	
300	Scott Paper Company	11,175	11,317	
52	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	3,952	3,105	(1)
148	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	11,248	6,417	
100	Upjohn Company	5,300	4,103	
594	Common Trust Fund No. 1 Units (Trust Company of Georgia)	12,195	11,981	
6,729	Common Trust Fund No. 2 Units (Trust Company of Georgia)	69,510	70,481	
		$ 198,361	$ 169,859	

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Name	Secured By	Interest Rate Per Annum	Due	Balance
H. F. Allen, Jr.	Real Estate	6%	1965	$ 1,011
Ira Ray and Calvin Hallman	Real Estate	5½%	1968	7,562
D. B. Hughes	Real Estate	5¼%	1969	2,867
Naomia B. Workman	Real Estate	4½%	1965	4,245
Virginia and Rufus Johnston	Common Stock	5%	Demand	5,600
				$21,285

(1) Stated at cost values at which transferred from Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina to the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, as of September 1, 1961.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present work in a program not to exceed one hour.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:30 o'clock, A.M. shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of Churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) The evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

7. Friday: The Order of the Day following the devotional period, will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

8. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Program Committee.

9 The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a fifteen-minute devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting.

10. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

11. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

12. GENERAL: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

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CALENDAR FOR 1965

Church's Year Begins........January 1, 1965

Family Altar Month........January 1965

National Youth Week........January 31-February 7, 1965

World Day of Prayer........February 12, 1965

Easter........April 18, 1965

Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions

Family Week........May 2-9, 1965

Mother's Day........May 9, 1965

Offering for Dunlap Orphanage

Meeting of General Synod........June 7-11, 1965

Children's Day........June 13, 1965

Bonclarken Day........June 13, 1965

Special Day of Prayer & Self-Denial........July 18, 1965

Youth Night........September 12, 1965

Rally Day & Promotion Day........September 26, 1965

Christian Education Week........September 26-October 2, 1965

Bible Mastery Month........I & II Timothy........October 1965

World Wide Communion Day........October 3, 1965

Offering for Opportunity Fund

Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union........October 6, 7, 1965

Week of Prayer........November 8-12, 1965

Thanksgiving Day........November 25, 1965

Offering for Dunlap Orphanage

Universal Bible Sabbath........December 12, 1965

Offering for American Bible Society

Church Publications........November 29-December 5, 1965

Student Night........December 26, 1965

Church's Year Ends........December 31, 1965

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Shiloh	J. A. Craig	Route 1, Lancaster, S. C.
Smyrna	W. C. Quinn	Smyrna, S. C.
Springdale	Leonard Ackerman	18 Cedar Lane, Lancaster, S. C.
Tirzah	W. T. Oates	Route 4, York, S. C.
Union	C. B. Reid	Richburg, S. C.
Unity	R. S. Robinson	Route 5, Monroe, N. C.
White Oak	K. H. Patrick	White Oak, S. C.
York	A. A. Barron	P. O. Box 457, York, S. C.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Church	Clerk	Address
Allen Hills	O. T. Fincher	Rt. 1, Box 353-D, Huntersville, N. C.
Back Creek	C. E. Patterson, Sr.	Route 10, Charlotte, N. C.
Boyce Memorial	R. M. Kennedy	607 Gold St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
Chalmers Memorial	E. M. Morgan	1145 Wendover Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Charlotte First	A. C. McGill	5423 Seacroft Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Coddle Creek	J. C. Wallace	Route 1, Davidson, N. C.
Concord	Wm. H. Irvin	825 Cold Springs Rd., Concord, N. C.
Craig Avenue	F. B. Cano	936 Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Crowders Creek	George Stowe	Route 1, Clover, S. C.
Ebenezer	G. W. Howland	Route 2, Box 814, Charlotte, N. C.
Elk Shoals	Atwell Alexander	Route 1, Stony Point, N. C.
Garrison Memorial	J. C. Mitchell	Box 34, Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia First	J. Y. Todd, Jr.	1011 Woodland, Gastonia, N. C.

Gilead—J. C. Blythe, Jr. .... Route 2, Huntersville, N. C.
Glenwood—J. D. Hubbard .... 7121 Whiteside Lane, Charlotte, N. C.
Huntersville—J. T. Greene .... Route 2, Huntersville, N. C.
Linden—H. N. McElroy .... 607 Harvie Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Maupin Avenue—John Fisher .... 2029 Robin Rd., Salisbury, N. C.
Mooresville—K. S. Kerr .... 142 W. Stewart Ave., Mooresville, N. C.
New Amity—Ray B. Deal .... Route 2, Stony Point, N. C.
New Perth—L. A. Brown .... Box 238, Troutman, N. C.
New Sterling—W. M. Pope .... 2201 W. Front St., Statesville, N. C.
Parkwood—H. L. Douglas .... 1300 Burton Circle, Charlotte, N. C.
Pisgah—Walter Oates .... Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
Plaza Hills—D. F. Elms .... 2540 Elkwood Circle, Charlotte, N. C.
Pressly Memorial—R. E. Rary .... 741 Ferndale Dr., Statesville, N. C.
Prosperity—P. F. Whitley .... Route 3, China Grove, N. C.
Sandy Plains—B. F. Rodgers .... Route 1, Landrum, S. C.
Statesville First—Robert Reavis .... 535 Colony Court, Statesville, N. C.
Stony Point—H. A. Day .... Route 2, Stony Point, N. C.
Tabernacle—F. W. Cates .... 3209 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster—Max D. Joyce .... 2339 Westfield Ave., Winston Salem, N. C.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Church **Clerk** **Address**

Avon Park—Ted J. Ward .... P. O. Box 1026, Avon Park, Fla.
Bartow—W. H. Stuart .... P. O. Box 209, Bartow, Fla.
Lake Placid—A. C. Moretz .... P. O. Box 683, Lake Placid, Fla.
Lake Wales—W. E. Pooser .... 406 E. Bullard Ave., Lake Wales, Fla.
Tampa—C. L. Gilkinson .... 4001 San Luis, Tampa, Fla.
Trinity—

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Church **Clerk** **Address**

Bethany—R. A. Lesley .... Route 2, Guntown, Miss.
Brighton—F. M. Huffman .... Brighton, Tenn.
Covington—C. G. Mills .... 316 E. Sherrod Ave., Covington, Tenn.
Ebenezer—W. P. Jones .... Route 3, New Albany, Miss.
Elsberry—Ernest Calvin .... 815 Lincoln, Elsberry, Missouri
Havana—Cleo Roberts .... Havana, Arkansas
Hickory Springs—E. R. Pennington .... 108 N. Munn St., Warren, Ark.
Highland Heights—Robert DeArmond .... 2509 W. 16th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Hopewell—W. B. Foley .... Route 2, Blue Springs, Miss.
Memphis—C. L. Ferguson .... 3255 Powers Rd., Memphis, Tenn.
Midlane Park—H. P. West .... 1915 Bonnycastle, Louisville, Ky.
Monticello—C. R. Carmichael .... Rt. 2 (Patton St.), Monticello, Ark.
Mount Zion—Albro L. Reid .... Route 1, Elsberry, Missouri
New Albany—J. L. Spence .... Bankhead St., New Albany, Miss.
Pottsville-Bethany—E. B. Sinclair .... Box 436, Pottsville, Ark.
Richland—R. M. Williams .... Route 1, Millington, Tenn.
Rives—J. M. Fisher .... Rives, Tenn.
Russellville—H. G. Oates .... 1106 S. Erie, Russellville, Ark.

Salem	W. J. Shaw, Jr.	Route 1, Box 111, Brighton, Tenn.
Shady Grove	John T. Bell	New Edinburg, Ark.
Sharon	Wm. A. Hethcox	Route 1, Brighton, Tenn.
Southwest	C. M. Fleming	9123 S. Heights Rd., Little Rock, Ark.
Troy	Paul L. Erwin	Troy, Tenn.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Church	Clerk	Address
Abbeville	N. C. Steifle	104 Byrnes Ave., Abbeville, S. C.
Atlanta First	W. L. Ellis	907 Glen Arden Way, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Bethel	J. O. Erwin	Louisville, Ga.
Bethlehem	J. R. Uldrick	Donalds, S. C.
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	A. P. Pugh	Route 1, Box 49, Prosperity, S. C.
Cedar Springs	H. F. Creswell	Route 1, Bradley, S. C.
Doraville	H. H. Long	1374 Rainier Falls Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Due West	J. S. Strong, Sr.	Due West, S. C.
Ebenezer	R. S. Attaway	R.F.D., Wrens, Ga.
Generostee	George Evans	Route 3, Iva, S. C.
Greenville	M. G. Long	6 Barksdale Rd., Greenville, S. C.
Greenwood	J. H. Coleman	222 Jennings Ave., Greenwood, S. C.
Head Springs	Miss Belle Motes	Mountville, S. C.
Hopewell	J. W. Chestnut	Route 1, Covington, Ga.
Iva	W. S. Simpson, Jr.	Box 22, Iva, S. C.
Kings Creek	C. T. Renwick	Route 1, Newberry, S. C.
Long Cane		Troy, S. C.
Louisville	W. W. Abbot	801 Mulberry St., Louisville, Ga.
Lyndon Grove	J. L. Kennedy	Grovetown, Ga.
McElroy Memorial	F. M. McCullough	1380 Council Bluff Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Mount Carmel	J. B. McFerrin	McCormick, S. C.
Newberry	C. B. Parr	Route 3, Newberry, S. C.
Ora	M. Y. Blakely	207 Forest Dr., Laurens, S. C.
Pressly Memorial	W. M. Creswell, Sr.	Box 518, McCormick, S. C.
Providence	K. N. Carter	207 Fifth Ave., Clinton, S. C.
Spartanburg	C. H. Marks	134 Oakland Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
Troy	C. C. Sisk	McCormick, S. C.
Tucker First	E. A. Green	4290 Green Circle, Tucker, Ga.
White Oak	T. Y. Mattox	Route 3, Newnan, Ga.
Woodruff	G. S. Anderson	Route 3, Woodruff, S. C.
Wrens	R. L. Whitaker	Wrens, Ga.
Young Memorial	W. A. Hunt	407 Boulevard, Anderson, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Church	Clerk	Address
Bethel	F. M. Dale	Oak Hill, Ala.
Camden	R. C. Kennedy	Camden, Ala.
Deens Memorial	A. L. Mitchell	Red Level, Ala.
Fayetteville	D. A. Buchanan	305 Chestnut St., Fayetteville, Tenn.
Hopewell	J. L. Patterson	Route 2, Culleoka, Tenn.
Lincoln	Bert Mansfield	Route 4, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Mount Horeb	Milton Robinson	Route 4, Andalusia, Ala.
Pressly Chapel	W. R. Hortin	Route 1, Red Level, Ala.

Prosperity, Ala.	R. C. Kennedy	Camden, Ala.
Prosperity, Tenn.	J. P. Gracy	Route 6, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Salem	J. F. Findlay	Route 1, Red Level, Ala.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Church	**Clerk**	**Address**
Broad Creek	Robert Dame	Box 41, Lowmoor, Va.
Ebenezer	James K. Camper	Route 1, Fairfield, Va.
Edgemont	R. L. Scott	243 E. Detroit St., Covington, Va.
Fairlea	Ed L. Pence	Fairlea, W. Va.
Johnsons Creek	G. R. Andrews	Route 1, Box 62, Covington, Va.
Lauderdale	Blair L. Snider	Route 1, Lexington, Va.
New Lebanon	H. A. Egner	Pickaway, W. Va.
Old Providence	George Davis	R.F.D., Greenville, Va.
Roanoke	P. C. Bell	607 Hershberger Rd., Roanoke, Va.
Spring Valley	J. W. Goodbar	Route 3, Lexington, Va.
Timber Ridge	J. D. Lowe	Route 5, Lexington, Va.
Waynesboro	D. T. Lauderdale	Box 1012, Waynesboro, Va.

ROLL OF BOARDS FOR 1965

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Due West, S. C., June 1-5, 1964:

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Nominating Committee offers the following nominations for the offices indicated for the terms beginning with the 1965 church year, unless otherwise stipulated, succeeding those whose terms expire in 1964, for filling unexpired terms where vacancies have occurred, and for members of new agencies created by the present Meeting of Synod, and otherwise completing assignments to this committee from the General Synod. The expiration date in each case is shown where applicable.

NOTE: All names in boldface type are new appointees.

Unless otherwise indicated the officers given are for 1964.

The representatives of the Woman's Synodical Union are for 1964, unless otherwise indicated.

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

W. C. Lauderdale, L. S. Weir, James McDonald	1965
Mrs. Rosa Moss, DuRant Taylor, W. C. Alexander	1966
I. G. Patterson, A. M. Tuck, J. H. Boyce	1967
J. Kolb Stuart, J. B. McDowell, Malcolm E. Ward	1968

Member ex-officic from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. C. E. Edwards, 957 N. Highland Ave., Atlanta, Ga. (1965)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

W. R. Echols, H. M. Pearson, R. C. Grier	1965
G. Gordon Parkinson, Miss Anne Jones, Nolon Carter	1966
Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Frank E. Harrison, R. M. Wilson	1967
Henry Lewis Smith, Shannon D. Faulkner, J. Rogers White	1968

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. J. N. Beard

Director: Miss Florence Craig, 113 West 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Chairman: Dr. R. C. Grier, 317 Cleveland St., Greenville, S. C.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

C. Bynum Betts, John S. Banks, Roy E. Beckham, R. T. Nelson, L. M. Allison	1965
Robert F. Oates, W. Harris Blair, P. L. Grier, Edward L. Bland, Grady R. Oates (Mississippi Valley)	1966
R. M. Bell (Second), C. A. Boswell (Florida), W. J. Jones (Tennessee-Alabama), Robert Lesslie, O. M. Hemp (Virginia)	1967

William M. Kennedy, C. R. Younts, Dan K. Moore, Moffatt G. Long, L. B. McAbee (First), Dwight L. Pearson (Catawba) 1968

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Miss Sarah Wallace

Director: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Chairman: Rev. John S. Banks, 3323 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Corresponding Secretary: Dr. P. L. Grier, 105 Wedgewood Dr., Laurens, S. C.

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

E. A. Click, Elise McQuiston, M.D., R. J. Robinson 1965
James E. Simonton, Dr. Paul K. Shannon, James T. Stephenson 1966
John Chisolm, R. B. Leaptrott, R. L. Hamilton 1967
Mrs. R. C. Bryson, E. R. McCormick, Mrs. R. Y. Williams 1968

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. Robert Peel

Superintendent: Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Brighton, Tenn.

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

Henry L. Sneed, W. A. Anthony, M.D., L. A. Brown, J. Harvey Chesnut, M. W. Griffith 1965
A. M. Rogers, D. W. Smith, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. L. McGill, Charles R. Walters 1966
T. S. Watt, J. Palmer Steele, R. C. Kennedy, Joe H. Patrick, Henry Miller 1967
John Leith, James Dickson, Miss Rachel Spencer, Arch R. Updike, Roy E. Beckham 1968
K. C. Seawright, J. R. Beard, Hugh C. Dale, John M. Pratt, M.D., Miss Elizabeth Nickles 1969
Clarence A. Boswell, Jr., William L. Pressly, Thomas A. Waites, R. Harris McDonald, J. Paul Todd 1970

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. M. V. Whitesides

Chairman: Mr. T. S. Watt, 4934 Citadel Ave., Columbia, S. C.
Secretary: Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

J. Calvin Smith, James A. Cannon, John Kimmons, Ambrose M. Wylie 1965
George H. Davis, W. M. Blakely, Dr. John Charles McGill, W. O. Ragsdale 1966
Ray A. King, Moffatt Long, Olin B. Cannon, Janus DeHamer 1967
Charles W. Pearson, George E. Morrison, J. B. McLaughlin, Fred R. Cates 1968

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. R. H. Blakeney

Chairman: Rev. Grant F. Johnson, 317 S. Chester St., Gastonia, N. C.

Secretary: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

W. P. Grier, Jr., Mrs. James D. Chesnut	1965
F. R. Cates, Mrs. R. Y. Williams	1966
J. B. Hendrick, Mrs. Marvin W. Clemons	1967
Joe M. Chisolm, M.D., James R. Fee	1968

Chairman: Rev. W. P. Grier, 146 W. Stewart Ave., Mooresville, N. C.

Secretary: Mrs. R. Y. Williams, 640 Meadowbrook Lane,
Rock Hill, S. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON BASIS

W. R. Echols, R. M. Wilson (First)	1965
M. W. Griffith (Virginia), John Bigham (Catawba)	1966
W. H. Stuart (Florida), J. H. McFerrin (Tenn.-Ala.)	1967
Richard B. Leaptrott (Miss. Valley), Joe H. Patrick (Second)	1968

COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

James M. Bigham, Dodd Vernon	1965
Zeb C. Williams, Carroll Cash	1966
John A. Bigham	1967
Miss Ansley Ketchin	1968

Chairman: Rev. Zeb C. Williams, 2204 Kimberly Dr., Augusta, Ga.

Secretary: Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Due West, S. C.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

W. F. Blakely	1965
J. H. Young, M.D.	1966
R. S. Clarke, Jr., M.D.	1967
Sidney S. Macaulay	1968
R. C. Brownlee, Jr., M.D.	1969

Secretary: Rev. S. S. Macaulay, Box 759, R. 7, Charlotte, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

G. L. Leitze (Second), John S. Banks, Logan V. Pratt (First)	1965
Charles H. Carlisle, J. Y. Todd, **Jas. A. Cannon (Miss. Valley)**	1966
M. W. Griffith (Virginia), **R. F. Lane (Tennessee-Alabama)** W. F. Hunter (Florida)	1967
Jas. M. Bigham (Catawba), Wm. A. Deaton, John G. Barron	1968

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Miss Ruth Morrow, Scotts, N. C.

EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

John G. Barron, James M. Bigham, C. H. Carlisle, G. L. Leitze, Secretary, Logan Pratt, J. Y. Todd, E. P. Barron, Treasurer.

INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

A. M. Rogers, R. J. Marshburn	1965
S. A. Boyce, J. L. Maloney	1966
R. B. Elliott, J. B. McFerrin	1967
R. C. Grier, J. M. Lesesne	1968

Chairman: Rev. S. A. Boyce, R. 10, Charlotte, N. C.

Secretary: Rev. A. M. Rogers, Chester, S. C.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

M. R. Plaxco	1965
K. C. Seawright	1966

T. K. McDonald	1967
Judge W. Wright Abbot	**1968**

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

W. A. Macaulay (Mississippi Valley)	1965
E. M. Morgan (First), J. C. Dale (Tennessee-Alabama)	1966
T. M. Daniel (Florida), J. R. Ross (Catawba)	1967
Gordon Parkinson (Second), Roy E. Painter, Sr. (Virginia)	**1968**

THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Professor of Field Work in the Erskine Seminary: T. B. McBride, Chairman, Due West, S. C.; Director of Church Extension: W. C. Lauderdale, Secretary, 125 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Chairman of Personnel Committee Board of Church Extension: Roy E. Beckham

R. H. McDonald, W. H. Bush, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Hazel H. Long, **Richard T. Pruitt**	1965
Zeb C. Williams, L. L. Dattler	1966
John Sloan, J. H. Warmoth	1967
Robert S. Galloway, Jr., W. F. Hunter	**1968**

Retirement: (Appointed by Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee): Charles E. Edwards, Hazel H. Long, R. C. Bryson.

Treasurer: C. R. Younts, 140 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

R. J. Marshburn	1965
R. C. Grier	1966
James C. Barker	**1967**
B. E. DeWitt	**1968**

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

W. G. Finley (Catawba), W. C. Alexander (Virginia)	1965
Charles Lindsay (Tenn.-Ala.), R. T. Nelson (Florida)	1966
Charles E. Edwards (Second), R. C. Brownlee	1967
John S. Banks (Miss. Valley), W. P. Grier (First)	**1968**

Chairman: Dr. C. E. Edwards, 957 N. Highland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

W. A. Macaulay, A. C. Bridges, **James P. Pressly**	1965
E. Gettys, Grady Oates, Harry Edwards	1966
M. E. Ward, James L. Love, Miss Ruth Morrow	1967
C. Ronald Beard, James P. Sloan, Tunis Romein	**1968**

Chairman: Rev. Grady Oates, New Albany, Miss.

Secretary: Rev. A. C. Bridges, 1723 Progress Lane, Charlotte, N. C.

SYNOD MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

Walter Graham, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale	1965
Dixon B. Hanna, Walter E. Erion	1966
Mrs. John Chisolm, J. Marion Magill	1967
J. R. Beard, D.D.S., Charles W. White, Jr.	1968

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

John P. Kennedy, M.D., L. P. Knox	1965
J. L. Love, Ray M. Alber	1966
James E. McDonald, James M. Dickson	1967
Nat E. Watson, Carl G. Smith	1968
Miss Jean Agnew Galloway	1971

Chairman: Mr. J. L. Love, 115 Belmont Ave., Greenville, S. C.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. George H. Davis, Box 247, Greenwood, S. C.

Secretary: Miss Jean Agnew Galloway, 309 W. Prentiss Ave., Greenville, S. C.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

R. B. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, J. G. M. Nichols

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

E. M. Morgan, L. P. Knox, Bill H. Cooke, W. C. Lauderdale, Harry C. White

Chairman: Col. E. M. Morgan, 1145 Wendover Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

Secretary: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS AND GIFTS

Hugh C. Dale, J. L. Love, R. T. Nelson, Jr.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Moderator, the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, the Director of Christian Education

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD

Moderator, Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Chairman Finance Committee, and President Woman's Synodical Union (ex-officio).

EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Logan V. Pratt, J. Y. Todd, Charles H. Carlisle, George L. Leitze, J. G. Barron, J. M. Bigham, and Earle P. Barron, Treasurer.

HISTORIAN

K. H. Patrick

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(These nominations are for one year according to Synod's procedure)
Paul L. Grier, Moffatt R. Plaxco

PARLIAMENTARIAN

E. Gettys

PLANNING COMMITTEE

W. H. Stuart, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

L. M. Allison, Kenneth F. Morris, M. R. Plaxco

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

C. E. Edwards, W. C. Lauderdale, M. W. Griffith

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Synodical Devotions	Richard B. Leaptrott, George E. Morrison, Henry Lewis Smith, Edward L. Bland
Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon	Harry R. Edwards
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.	Robert J. Marshburn
Alternate	W. Nale Falls
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the U. P. Church, U.S.A.	Charles E. Edwards
Alternate	Paul L. Grier
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Grant F. Johnson
Alternate	James A. Cannon
Representative on Council of American Bible Society	Harry R. Edwards
Representative for Contact and Promotion of the American Bible Society in our Synod	Z. N. Holler, Jr.
Delegates to World Presbyterian Alliance	L. M. Allison, R. J. Marshburn
Bonclarken Conference Director	Paul L. Grier
Director of Men's Work	W. C. Lauderdale

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND REVISE STATISTICAL REPORTS TO SYNOD

Glen H. Burnett, John McLaney, James S. Strong, Sr.

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION-SERVICE

Roy. E. Beckham, Dodd Vernon (Convenor), W. A. Deaton, R. L. Scott, J. R. McQuiston

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH OTHER CHURCHES

Mark B. Grier, John A. Bigham, W. O. Ragsdale

(1) We recommend that $500.00 be placed in Synod's Budget for the expenses of the Director of Men's Work.

(2) We recommend that there be no change in the term of office of the Moderator.

(3) We recommend that the clerks of Synod be elected for four-year terms, on a staggered basis, and that the terms of the present clerks continue to the date shown opposite the name of each as follows, and that they be eligible for re-election:

Reading Clerk: Paul L. Sherrill	1966
Bill Clerk: W. C. Alexander	1967
Principal Clerk: Arthur M. Rogers	1968

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS,
Charles E. Edwards, Chairman,
James A. Cannon, Secretary.

Statistical Tables

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	212	126	32	26	28	49	1	0	0	6	5	1	0	1	$ 3800	$ 3900	$	$	$ 2000	$ 2000	$
Bethel, F. L. Shannon	230	198					11	0	0	5	4	0	3	5	5100	5100			4000	4000	
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	136	118	69	58	18	47	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5380	5380			1194	1194	400
Centennial, R. E. Beckham	553	460	215	48	131	55	8	17	3	8	12	2	1	11	7341	7341			10468	10468	
Chester, A. M. Rogers	322	250	94	38	76	50	6	6	1	5	6	1	4	4	6600	6600			6450	6450	
Clover, J. C. Smith	431	335	66	20	53	38	9	8	0	7	6	3	2	10	4800	5640			4858	4858	1600
Eden Terrace, R. King, Supply**																					
Edgemoor, J. C. Barker*	124	121	42	35	30	55	4	5	0	3	7	37	0	3	1375	1375			2115	2115	624
Edwards Mem., Stu. G. Letchworth	102	96	21	22	23	24	3	14	0	1	5	0	3	1	1440	1440	3000	3000	433	433	
Hickory Grove, J. N. Biggers	95	82			13	65	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4100	4100			1279	1279	
Hopewell, Stu. D. Elliott	93	83	25	31	14	38	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	845	1308			840	840	
Lancaster, W. O. Ragsdale	265	244	65	27	50	42	0	6	0	3	2	0	0	0	6000	6989			5397	5397	
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols	515	420	231	55	76	42	6	13	0	10	4	0	3	5	6500	6500			6527	6527	3100
New Hope, Stu. D. Elliott	49	40	36	75	10	20	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1414	1514			240	240	
Oak Grove, J. C. Barker*	49	43	8	19	8	4[illegible]	6	2	2	1	2	0	6	2	466	466			525	525	
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	97	91	48	50	24	80	8	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	2600	2600			571	571	
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	128	100	58	59	30	50	0	2	0	3	5	0	0	2	3600	3850			1206	1206	
Rock Hill, H. L. Smith*	507	418	92	22	83	44	12	2	0	6	17	0	4	9	4242	4242			8265	8265	
Rogers Memorial, Vacant*	178	140	44	32	32	48	11	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	5260	5260			1379	1379	
Sharon, E. Linderman	150	132	69	52	39	64	6	5	0	3	1	0	0	3	4000	4000			2600	2600	
Sherwood Forest, R. Beard* ***	209	164	34	20	24	30	6	8	0	1	6	0	0	5	5326	5326			1793	1793	
Shiloh, B. E. DeWitt	195	183	111	61	51	73	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	7	4600	4600			1947	1947	
Smyrna, D. L. Pearson*	102	83	41	49	21	65	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	3730	3730			2135	2135	
Springdale, W. F. Blakely	81	65	27	41	10	42	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3123	3123	2000	2000	301	301	
Tirzah, J. M. Bell	212	176					7	9	0	0	1	0	6	1	5546	5546			1795	1308	
Union, J. C. Barker*	148	142	36	25	24	32	2	9	1	1	4	33	2	1	1371	1371			2000	2000	
Unity, J. H. Ragsdale*	287	262	120	46	40	46	13	6	0	5	4	0	0	2	5459	5459			2383	2383	
White Oak, Stu. D. Elliott	37	37			12	80	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1085	1085			1000	1000	
York, J. B. Hendrick	195	195					0	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	4800	5338			3136	2549	
TOTALS	5702	4804	1584	40	920	49	119	130	10	77	110	77	38	73	109903	$113183	$5000	$5000	$76083	$75764	$ 5724

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 51	$ 254	$ 1804	$ 9080	$ 72	$ 65000	$ 12000	119	$ 852	37	$ 419		$	6	$ 94	4	$ 27	5	$ 13
Bethel	312	762	7295	21186	107	135000	20000	129	1190	70	2897			20	128	18	36	6	17
Blacksburg	147	441	2408	11513	99	60000	22000	101	998	15	576			11	33	8	15	3	6
Centennial	896	1442	36975	64825	140	260000	31000	345	2673	151	5678	50	905	18	259	22	100	38	146
Chester	600	800	10110	29917	120	200000	25000	285	2712	79	2561	28	382	6	88	5	37	2	4
Clover	872	1087	7864	26853	72	100000	22000	333	4466	81	2858			15	156	11	265	32	58
Eden Terrace																			
Edgemoor	196	403	3278	9250	77	50000	10000	121	958	34	664	0	0	8	30	5	7	9	16
Edwards Memorial	92	476	8190	12672	127	80000	15000	146	1090	19	326	17	554	16	53	14	34	16	13
Hickory Grove	127	92	982	6955	84	35000	10000	53	540	22	435								
Hopewell	120	60	534	3596	45	15000	13000	60	297	20	505			13	34	4	23	3	19
Lancaster	737	1715	11984	31741	130	90000	30000	238	2445	82	2182	40		19	365	15	30	36	54
Neelys Creek	225	1672	27270	49253	117	150000	35000	390	2558	139	2376			30	81	12	40	40	75
New Hope	75	84	660	2898	73	12000	1000	49	140	12	150							11	25
Oak Grove		208	1187	3646	85	6000		52	842	13	477			1	4	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	52	174	2000	6123	65	50000		80	314	12	175	22	73	11	124	4	8	10	13
Pleasant Hill	164	306	3250	10409	104	55000	7500	103	1110	26	404			12	125	0	0	17	114
Rock Hill	690	1015	24102	47596	113	200000	21000	343	3252	140		35		22	125	14	8	25	11
Rogers Memorial	116	1503	5521	15666	112	30000	18000	134	920	27	780	21	202	9	16	9	20	24	39
Sharon	563	825	3791	14417	109	75000	16000	118	1180	45	1613			8	94	4	23	12	47
Sherwood Forest	336	433	10484	20507	125	55000	20000	125	661	49	1187	41	380	16	33	11	30	22	74
Shiloh	163	97	5134	13469	73	30000	15000	153	697	44	851	37	0	15	61	8	20	14	30
Smyrna	264	157	1690	9424	114	25000	15000	96	1250	22	490	0	0	0	0	7	3	5	3
Springdale	24			5866	90	15000	10000												
Tirzah	172	210	2998	12701	68	75000	12500	185	971	49	1152	32	423	25	91	16	43	16	21
Union	87	40	3990	11028	78	32000	16000	124	837	42	2828			15	23	8	15	10	23
Unity	273	478	17977	28305	108	50000	10000	242	405	84	1240	30	100	22	125	14	35	48	51
White Oak	239	348	598	4093	110	20000		32	83	14	852	0	0	0	0	4	5	4	4
York	289	206	7518	17807	91	140000	20000	146	886	67	1332	40	0	6	30	10	15	18	30
TOTALS	$7822	$15288	$209602	$500805	$108	$2110000	$427000	4302	$34327	1395	$35010	393	$3019	324	$2172	227	$ 839	426	$ 906

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A. S. Rogers, retired; R. W. Carson, retired; J. H. Snell, retired; W. A. Kennedy, retired; A. B. Love, retired; Ray A. King, Seminary; John E. Pressly, Chaplain.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Allen Hills, E. L. Bland	137	107	49	46	25	48	5	12		1	3		1	9	$ 4470	$ 4470	$1200	$1200	$ 825	$ 825	$
Back Creek, S. A. Boyce	190	165	52	32	33	50	2	3		1	2			4	4830	4854			2500	2500	
Boyce Memorial, W. L. Pressly	275	229	71	31	39	38	9	5		4	6	62	3	4	5269	5269			5200	5200	
Chalmers Memorial, P. L. Sherrill	476	275	95	55	90	65	6	12		5	7		3	5	6165	6165			4500	3716	
Charlotte First, H. C. White	391	180	42	23	40	22	5	10	3	3	9		5	4	4500	4500			2750	2750	
Coddle Creek, W. A. Kennedy, Jr.	249	186	57	31	37	58	7	3	1	2				2	4560	4560			1200	1200	
Concord, R. H. Whitlow	112	96	17	16	8	20		1						3	4820	4820			1000	1000	
Craig Avenue, W. J. Wylie	198	177	25	14	35	26		3	2		2			7	5723	5723			1800	1800	
Crowders Creek, E. P. Barron, Jr.	184	173	80	46	50	78	6	1		1	5		1	1	4800	4800			2800	2800	
Ebenezer, B. H. Cooke	260	240	55	25	45	30	8	26		5	3	10	5	3	4600	4600			2800	2800	
Elk Shoals, R. J. Robinson	57	48	16	60	6	40									550	550			625	447	
Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox	100	80	33	41	15	18	4	5			2		2	3	3390	3390	1300	1300	650	650	
Gastonia First, G. F. Johnson	525	472	112	27	80	40	7	9		3	7			3	7548	7548			9700	9700	2000
Gilead, K. C. Seawright	177	174	41	30	23	28	3	5		3	1	1	3	3	5200	5200			1800	1800	
Glenwood, L. L. Dattler	508	472	189	40	84	50	14	5	5	2	15	92	3	7	6000	6000			4700	4700	1500
Huntersville, W. E. Hickman	261	216	64	48	77	62	4	1	2	2	6		1		5500	5500			2400	2343	
Linden, W. H. Blair	264	228	94	41	52	50	17	15	1	2	8		11	3	5500	5850			2200	2200	
Maupin Avenue, R. M. Alber	160	135	18	11	8	16	7	5	1	2	3	9	3		4600	4600			1350	1165	
Mooresville, W. P. Grier*	347	297	48	35	47	50	7	9	4	2	11		1	4	6000	5575			3200	3200	
New Amity, J. E. Sewell	146	100	50	50	30	67		2		2				1	2700	2700			1100	172	
New Perth, R. E. Sherer	295	259	100	40	25	25	19	8		5	7			6	6500	6525			4100	4100	
New Sterling, R. J. Robinson*	273	222	60	27	47	45	2	7		2	6			4	4893	4893			2750	2750	
Parkwood, A. C. Bridges	453	343					12	4	1	7	20	44	8	3	5200	5200			4950	4243	1500
Pisgah, R. B. Elliott	421	327	125	33	80	52	1	9	1	6	7	1		4	5615	5615			5500	5500	
Plaza Hills, E. P. Love	167	130	10	8			3	4	5		2	1			5000	5000			1500	835	
Pressly Memorial, R. M. Wilson	232	183	43	24	30	17	10	2	2	1	1		6	1	4500	4875			1500	1500	
Prosperity, S. S. Macaulay	111	93	37	37	14	28	2			2			1		4850	4850			900	900	
Sandy Plains*	110	60	38	64	9	34		1			6		2		3028	3028			850	384	
Statesville First, R. J. Marshburn	1068	832	249	30	160	40	33	39		11	20		9	12	8400	8400			11500	11500	1500
Stony Point, J. E. Sewell	58	45	38	65	16	75									1711	1711			625	625	
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	911	650	220	35	150	40	18	17	1	10	17		4	7	8554	8554			11200	11200	1500
Westminster, C. O. Williams	71	63	10	7	10	33	6	10		1	3		3	3	2400	2571	2400	2400	592	592	
TOTALS	9187	7257	2138	35	1365	41	217	233	29	85	179	220	75	106	157376	$157896	$4900	$4900	$99062	$94909	$ 8000

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Allen Hills	$ 56	$ 50	$ 4263	$ 12410	$116	$ 55000	$ 17500	170	$ 1399	32	$ 669		$	20	$ 534	15	$ 179		$
Back Creek	371	353	6023	17602	107	55000	15000	193	2273	60	1599	25	75	14	68	10	35	16	48
Boyce Memorial	230	463	23153	36848	161	165000		198	1447	68	1889	30		20	58	14	14	31	56
Chalmers Memorial	150	461	17347	29916	108	200000	22000	245	1474	72	1395			16	35	12	15	10	15
Charlotte First			9236	18918	105	300000	25000	157	1259	52	1243	15	35	6	20	8	10	5	5
Coddle Creek	284	393	1498	9792	53	50000	12000	151	1010	47	749	15	117	14	82	13	12	18	11
Concord	100		1438	7158	76	60000		105	1174	20	230	16	40	9	18				
Craig Avenue	145	669	6416	17253	98	70000	17000	231	1585	45	661	20	105	21	60	6	20	34	31
Crowders Creek	200	158	8265	19162	111	65000	20000	212	905	52	1728	44	339	11	146	10	38	34	112
Ebenezer	350	429	16777	28000	117	100000	12000	227	1600	75	1698	40		25	58	4	18	23	35
Elk Shoals	25	93	1191	2882	60	10000		44	382	16	222								
Garrison Memorial	17	20	3108	7538	94	40000	15000		100		250				40		16		16
Gastonia First	1000	1711	38622	66956	142	357567	23730	429	3338	156	5259	104		30	184	37	123	35	85
Gilead	164	600	9852	19707	116	75000	15000	145	526	42	714	22	943	8	160	7	6	9	8
Glenwood	189	87	22246	37752	74	115000	25000	360	2451	86	1975			10	80	19	42	35	48
Huntersville	219	533	12336	22285	109	180000	10000	201		50	877	40	338	17	141	12	38	14	28
Linden	122	247	13306	22876	100	100000	22000	230	638	56	450	30		12	100	12	75	6	25
Maupin Avenue	131	436	4873	13326	89	77000	15000	124	900	40	776	21	250	9	279	12	9	9	9
Mooresville	519	586	17107	30298	102	160000	26800	252	1942	51	903	50		12	151	18	17	22	50
New Amity	80	100	7512	10470	105	60000	8000	96		29				10		5		2	
New Perth	200	230	7194	21042	81	125000	20000	213	1016	69	1625	52	166	11	57	18	35	23	48
New Sterling	194	115	13039	22750	102	60000	20000	190	1121	62	780			8	300	9	10	13	10
Parkwood	320	319	17445	31768	93	100000	12000	293	2317	69	1243	25	107	9	37	15	16	10	13
Pisgah	416	798	13613	31890	97	225000	31000	368	3043	120	3013			17	443	18	76	24	68
Plaza Hills	159		5900	14088	108	100000	14000	158	1800	18	434			6	45				
Pressly Memorial	36		1241	9791	53	100000	10000	171	1175	45	852	20	53	15	60			9	7
Prosperity	58	95	1050	8052	87	25000	15000	143	1178	29	390	18	105	11	77	7	15	11	12
Sandy Plains	78	351	1875	6309	105	30000	6000	49	442	12	93	10	42						
Statesville First	720	4170	39000	63790	78	350000	20000	616		250		75		35		50		50	
Stony Point	77	138	2115	4876	108	7000	4500	48	107	12	145								
Tabernacle	544	429	43202	69526	107	350000	30000	474	2590	132	2710	100		19	107	21	26	21	26
Westminster	101	650	3117	7071	112	75000	18000	50	368	15	518								
TOTALS	$7255	$14684	$373360	$722102	$ 99	$3841576	$501530	6543	$39560	1882	$35090	772	$2715	395	$3340	352	$ 845	464	$ 766

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W. W. Boyce, Seminary; E. N. Orr, retired; L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. C. Lauderdale, Church Extension.

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Bethany, Baron Nowak	121	67	45	40	25	40					6			1	$ 1800	$ 1800	$	$	$ 665	$ 665	$
Brighton, Palmer Steele	293	226	39	17	41	41	4	6		5	2	1	2	1	5000	5000			4304	4304	
Covington, J. Rodgers White*	122	91	31	32	20	40		3		3					2100	2100			1170	1170	
Ebenezer, H. M. Pearson	167	130	55	60	22	65	10			1			5		4200	4285			1030	1022	
Elsberry, Rhett Sanders, Supply*	88	46	17	37	3	25				1		2			1543	1543			583	583	
Havana, Laverne Steiner, Supply	58	37	12	30	11	60				2					1800	1800			564	564	
Hickory Spgs., E. R. Pennington, Clk.	54	40	11	26	10	25				1									397	397	
Highland Heights, John S. Banks	238	238	40	17	72	52		5		3				2	6000	6000			4304	4304	
Hopewell, Grady R. Oates, Supply	63	46	6		10					2					300	300			400	400	
Memphis, C. L. Ferguson, Clerk*	203	166	47	28	21	39	2	7	1	5	5		1	5	4068	4068			1224	1224	
Midlane Park, Jerry P. Alexander	120	105					8	15	4	2				11	3857	3857	1500	1500	1185	1185	
Monticello, W. A. Macaulay	104	88	37	42	32	70	1	1				3			4434	4434			2981	1222	
Mt. Zion, Rhett Sanders, Supply	76	65	19	30	9	41				2					1920	1920			555	555	
New Albany, Grady R. Oates	329	299	105	35	213	71	15	18		3	3	2		4	7200	7200			4304	4304	
Pottsville-Bethany, T. G. Morris, Sr.	104	65	26	40	17	59	3	4			5			1	1800	2137			997	997	
Richland, R. B. Leaptrott	256	250	73	28	41	40	2	8		5	7	4	2	3	6220	6220			4304	4304	
Rives, J. M. Fisher, Clerk*																			384	21	
Russellville, T. G. Morris, Sr.	137	79	39	50	17	42	1	6		2	3	2			2600	2723			767	767	
Salem, J. A. Cannon*	253	181	69	38	45	50	2	2	1	5	2	41	1	2	5797	5797			4304	4304	
Shady Grove, John T. Bell, Clerk	22	20	7	35	4	70									600	155			351	351	
Sharon, J. A. Cannon*	134	96	45	49	34	75	2	2			4		2		1315	1315			451	451	
Southwest, J. T. Stephenson*	122	111	28	28	14	43	3	8		3	11	32	3	2	2439	2439	1823	1823	397	270	
Troy, Paul L. Erwin, Clerk*	121	58								4	1			1	3655	3655			1186	502	
TOTALS	3185	2504	751	30	661	50	53	85	6	49	49	87	16	33	$68648	$ 68748	$3323	$3323	$36932	$33724	$

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 152	$ 149	$ 715	$ 4143	$ 62	$ 16000	$ 2000	42	$ 388	12	$ 345		$		$		$		$
Brighton	438	748	6207	19302	85	100000	14000	221	1645	67	1811	34	98	12	80	10	22	15	30
Covington	238	948	3990	10137	111	35000	14000	87	598	22	805	14	225	7	38			16	35
Ebenezer	84	374	757	7404	59	20000	10000	91	760	23	264			10	110	12	20	10	20
Elsberry	68	185	954	4130	90	20000	5000	61	587	17	401			10	52				
Havana			300	3171	81	9000	4000	31	331	12	243			6	7				
Hickory Springs	55	150	1265	2412	56	20000		54	477	11	120								
Highland Heights	315	741	20497	33084	139	175000	27500	126	1528			25		11	63	8	20	10	13
Hopewell	87	182	97	1419	31	6000		45	353										
Memphis	517	461	11950	20411	123	110000	11000	128	1338	25	770	23	179	17	155			9	30
Midlane Park	165	50	6446	12561	119	70000	20000	89	444	30	531	20	35						
Monticello	132	573	4025	11047	126	80000	15000	65	582	28	452			7	32			6	17
Mt. Zion		477	1263	5085	78	5000	5000	66	468	15	460			8	13	9	31		
New Albany	532	592	9195	25189	84	100000	25000	237	971	63	1518	45	24	30	151	22	12	25	90
Pottsville-Bethany	138	110	1780	5937	91	32000	5000	70	613	12	242								
Richland	1018	451	12453	28749	114	56000	22000	162	1913	56	1892	25	32	17	170	7	46	24	68
Rives																			
Russellville	80	57	4156	8605	109	35000	7500	82	468	26	333	15	110	8	47			7	5
Salem	443	810	13587	28663	158	125000	17500	206	2977	62	1273	30	56	7	91	7	68	13	44
Shady Grove	35	97	49	1011	50	5000	3000	16	324										
Sharon	283	253	959	4318	45	20000		116	678	17	363			22	52	14	5	18	1
Southwest	43	36	9350	12779	115	111000	21000	136	467	20	351	12	15	10	25	5	12	9	8
Troy	103	662	1455	7966	137	55000	15000	58	910	23	480			7	100	1	12	3	12
TOTALS	$4926	$ 8106	$111450	$257523	$103	$1205000	$243500	2189	$18820	541	$12654	243	$ 774	189	$1186	95	$ 248	165	$ 373

*Vacant Part of Year.

W. E. Anderson, retired; C. B. Betts, retired; W. H. Quinn, retired.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Missionary Support
Abbeville, W. M. Blakely	84	67								2	1	1			$ 4929	$ 4929	$	$	$ 700	$ 562	$
Atlanta First, C. E. Edwards	482	408	140	34	105	55	2	28	2	5	14	3	4	5	8805	8805			9106	9106	3250
Avon Park, H. C. Cash	36	36	18	50	7	50	3	9		1	3			2	528	528	4800	4800	120	120	
Bartow, J. P. Pressly, Supply*	256	231						1	3	4	3			10	6000	6000			5200	5200	
Bethel, James R. Fee	96	73	34	47	17	53		4			1	12		2	3755	3755			1150	584	
Bethlehem, Vernon Latham, Stu. Sup.	58	54	8	15	5	31		2			3				840	840			350	350	
Cannons Crk.-Pros., W. Dickson, S.S.	66	49	10		10	5				2					1690	1690	360	360	155	155	
Cedar Springs, W. N. Falls	117	80	20	25	21	50	4	1	2			5	2	1	5950	5950			1175	1175	
Doraville, J. H. Boyce	366	326	57	18	34	26	23	24	1	3	15	34	14	1	6400	6400			4100	4100	1650
Due West, G. L. Leitze	303	282	148	52	103	73	6	10	3	3	8		1	3	5640	5640			6850	6850	1850
Ebenezer, James R. Fee	57	40	18	45	13	65						11			1020	1020			260	260	
Generostee, E. Gettys, Supply	96	56	17	30	11	46	1	1		1	3		1	2	1575	1575			500	500	
Greenville, R. C. Grier	437	363	112	31	80	53	23	18	3	1	18		1	9	6000	6000			4700	4700	
Greenwood, W. J. Boyd	233	193	32	45	37	51	6	9		3	8		1	4	6567	6567			4100	4100	
Head Springs, Supplies	13	13	2		1							4			459	459			200	200	
Hopewell, T. B. McBride, Supply	98	58	18	31	12	43			2		1	5			2235	2235			700	700	
Iva, C. S. Alexander	119	105	30	35	20	66	7	5		1	1		5	1	4400	4400			1125	1125	
Kings Creek, Student Supplies*																			620	620	
Lake Placid, J. F. Beard	101	90					1	4		2	1	3		2	5364	5364			820	820	
Lake Wales, R. T. Nelson	597	501	75	15	60	24	19	23	11	6	12			12	8200	8200			6900	6900	
Long Cane, Dan K. Moore, Supply	79	55	12	25	8	50	1						1		1911	1911			525	525	
Louisville, M. R. Plaxco, Supply	182	159	36	23	18	29	7	2			4			10	4800	4800			2780	2780	
Lyndon Grove, Zeb Williams	146	138	60	41	41	75	13	13	1	1	1		10		4600	4600			500	500	
McElroy Mem., J. Bunkley, Stu. Sup.	202	165					1	2		2	14		1	6	4025	4025			1248	867	600
Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin	9	9	4	44	5	80									600	600			100	100	
Newberry, P. L. Grier*	248	240	84	35	67	66	6	16		4	8		3	4	5173	5173			3575	3575	
Ora, Vacant (Supplied)	88	81	35	43	18	60	1	4			1			1	1520	1520			1228	1228	
Pressly Memorial, J. B. McFerrin	43	43	15	35	12	60									1040	1040	2400	2400	321	321	
Providence, C. B. Betts*	123	113	50	44	25	53	3	3			2			2	2925	3600			1575	1575	
Spartanburg, F. T. White	142	104	32	31	18	38	7	5		1	4		3	1	3300	3300			1500	1500	
Tampa First, Vacant	278	226	65	29	26	35	3	2		5	3		2	4	3650	3650			2300	2300	
Trinity, K. C. Nordvall**															600	180	4500	4500	120	120	
Troy, Dan K. Moore, Stu. Sup.	94	50								3	2			1	1650	1650			865	865	
Tucker, O. Z. White, Supply	163	46						2			17	6		2	624	624			700	71	
White Oak, R. M. Bell	167	134	36	27	20	35	2	3		1				1	4200	4325			910	910	250
Woodruff, Student Supplies	31	21	11	50	4	60					4				1385	1385			400	400	
Wrens, David Bonner	98	55			20	67				1	1	1			4525	4525			800	800	
Young Memorial, Z. N. Holler	262	181	36	20	63	70	5			3	4	2	4	4	6600	6600			4325	4325	3450
TOTALS	5970	4845	1225	25	881	51	145	191	28	55	167	87	53	90	133320	$134040	12060	12060	$72603	$70799	$11050

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Abbeville	$ 38	$ 194	$ 920	$ 8154	$122	$ 50000	$ 20000	78	$ 489	21	$ 521		$	14	$ 15		$		$
Atlanta First	806	600	24568	52079	127	270000	20000	273	3529	89	3016	25	120	12	265	8	32	23	20
Avon Park	78	78	4235	4429	123		13500		194		102								
Bartow	545	421	12166	28137	120	150000	18000		733	60	3302	40	625	7	124	6	32	14	26
Bethel	149	597	4360	10407	143	35000	10000	72	319	25	721			8	161	6	46	9	36
Bethlehem	32	127	212	2151	73	25000		59	473	19	191								
Cannons Creek-Prosperity										18	80			9	42				
Cedar Springs	144	4559	4185	14696	183	40000	25000	101	1096	32	541			6	161	6	75	5	75
Doraville	500	2671	10541	23351	84	100000	16000	289	2167	46	1081	30		7	28	7		17	2
Due West	702	2856	12338	34029	121	300000	30000	301	1633	122	4317	60		16	57	11	25	29	6
Ebenezer	48	27	789	2500	44	6000		42	146	12	198					7	30	4	8
Generostee	51	121	212	2904	52	10000		40	307	12	165								
Greenville	671	2283	30937	48836	135	250000	16000	356	1863	92	3038	68		16	82	20	42	36	3
Greenwood	483	1140	14290	30135	156	125000	29000	172	1560	58	2120	35		9	60	14	44	14	1
Head Springs	42	33	10	1006	77	300		11	231	6	29								
Hopewell	104	308	1570	6323	109	40000	5000	45	423	13	1063							9	14
Iva	150	760	1343	9057	86	20000	18000	97	653	32	706			6	30			10	49
Kings Creek																			
Lake Placid	298	406	4268	12290	137	60000	8000	76	973	30	862			9	79				
Lake Wales	1000	1909	51397	74185	160	300000	15000	271	2645	93	3152	60		31	155	30	149	24	31
Long Cane			1406	4239	77	20000		46	277	15	80			8	40				
Louisville	188	539	5929	15371	97	50000	12000	125	575	36	882			10	24	7	26	8	20
Lyndon Grove		3	4596	9373	66	50000	15000	101	631	13	361	15	15	8	68	8	12		
McElroy Memorial	171		9789	17946	109	80000	26000	207	1065	43	1980			6	35	8	110	12	23
Mt. Carmel	35	40	44	865	96	2000		12	71										
Newberry	268	530	6891	19185	80	100000	12000	161	1226	64	1871			14	366	8	77	14	101
Ora	420	680	731	5975	74	10000	20000	72	890	28	506								
Pressly Memorial	35	26	1080	2950	69	20000	13000	36	280	15	75	11	93						
Providence	425	825	8058	15624	138	76000	20000	97	652	32	847			11	52			12	39
Spartanburg	199	178	2669	10013	96	50000	10000	63	594	31	1900			11	40			10	20
Tampa First	274		9792	18810	83	100000		163	1470	43	1032			12	160	4	39	6	90
Trinity		31	1013	1553				70											
Troy	63	25	253	3854	77	20000	7000	52	579	14	90								
Tucker	72	70	1846	2850	62	60000	15000	75	108	16	130	12		12				8	
White Oak	260	684	1773	9305	69	44000	9500	129	672	28	750			12		5	20	16	61
Woodruff	7	221	385	2727	130	16000	20000	27	473	8	365								
Wrens			110	5452	56	10000	7500	61		28						4	9	5	8
Young Memorial	662	4159	15957	31703	175	220000	27500	176		50				12		4		13	
TOTALS	$8920	$26927	$250665	$536417	$102	$2705300	$458000	3956	$28997	1226	$35994	356	$ 853	257	$1841	163	$ 768	288	$ 756

*Vacant Part of Year. **Unorganized.

E. Gettys, Editor Associate Reformed Presbyterian; W. M. Willis, W. M. Hay, C. Bynum Betts, S. G. Fahnestock, P. L. Grier, retired; H. R. Edwards, Associate Pastor, Lake Wales; T. B. McBride, K. F. Morris, Erskine Seminary; R. R. McGregor, D. Woods, without charge.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Bethel, R. C. Kennedy	60	54	15	28	19	83		1		2					$ 1200	$ 1200	$	$	$ 1642	$ 1642	$
Camden, R. C. Kennedy	130	111	25	22	24	57						3		2	3600	3600			1862	1862	
Deens Memorial, W. A. Hayes	25	14	7	50	4	35		2					1		150	150	750	750	116	116	
Fayetteville, C. L. Mitchell	202	174	63	36	46	50	3	2		4	5		2	2	5237	5237			3062	3062	1200
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson, Jr.	33	19	11	58	8	61									2604	2604	500	500	434	434	
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	78	51	9	18	13	57									300	300	900	900	614	614	
Mt. Horeb, W. A. Hayes	38	18	9	50	5	30				1					150	150	750	750	200	200	
Pressly Chapel, W. A. Hayes	56	46	5	19	4	20	1	1		1				1	200	200	750	750	215	215	
Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy	62	57	15	25	15	50				2				1	1050	1050			1180	1180	
Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin	175	125	38	30	26	50	4	9		1	3			3	2433	2433	900	900	1576	1576	
Salem, W. A. Hayes	27	12	7	50	7	50				1					200	200	750	750	194	194	
TOTALS	886	681	204	35	171	49	8	15		12	8	3	3	9	$17124	$ 17124	$5300	$5300	$11096	$11096	$ 1200

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethel	$ 366	$ 294	$ 1155	$ 5761	$106	$ 15000	$ 5000	58	$ 379	21	$ 725		$		$		$		$
Camden	525	225	670	8647	78	40000		68	780	27	1133								
Deens Memorial	10		50	342	24	7000	5000				35								
Fayetteville	745	520	5455	18363	106	65000	12000	186	1160	47	1320	31	220	10	86	7	50	25	46
Hopewell	293	418	421	4738	249	15000	10000	25	230	15	344								
Lincoln		39	469	1820	36	15000	4000	52	274	9	139			7	11	9		3	
Mt. Horeb	10		30	480	26	3000													
Pressly Chapel	10		150	785	17	3500		43	200	15	125								
Prosperity, Ala.	111	217	561	3964	70	25000		48	500	15	413								
Prosperity, Tenn.	126	271	1146	6334	51	15000	9000	144	390	39	436			9	30	6	33	11	26
Salem			60	414	38	2500	1200												
TOTALS	$2196	$ 1984	$ 10167	$ 51648	$ 73	$ 206000	$ 46200	624	$ 3913	188	$ 4670	31	$ 220	26	$ 127	22	$ 83	39	$ 72

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Broad Creek, R. D. Bradham, Jr.*	117	87	6	12	15	50	1	2		1				3	$ 1536	$ 1536	$1200	$1200	$ 905	$ 905	$
Ebenezer, W. C. Alexander	204	163	43	27	27	34	3	6			5		3	3	3850	3600			1007	1007	
Edgemont, G. E. Morrison*	367	320	70	22	21	15	15	1		2	10		7	2	2393	2393			4429	4429	
Fairlea, D. K. Moore*	175	127	16	12	17	20	5	3		1	4				3585	3585	750	750	906	906	
Johnsons Creek, G. E. Morrison**	83	59	6	11	3	14	15	117	1	1		49	15	6	850	850			302	47	
Lauderdale, F. B. Edwards	370	274	79	29	60	26	5	5		12	14		2	2	5600	5600			4932	4932	
New Lebanon, D. K. Moore*	117	48	13	27	12	85		3	4		7				1005	1005	333	333	302	302	
Old Providence, M. W. Griffith	392	307	89	29	35	27	6	3		3	10		1	15	5500	5500			4932	4932	
Roanoke, M. B. Grier	104	71	13	19	8	24	2	3			9	22	2	1	2625	2625	2100	2100	905	464	
Spring Valley, R. D. Bradham, Jr.*	46	20			5	90									392	292			201	110	
Timber Ridge, P. A. Campbell	134	134	27	20	15	25	5	3		4	7	86	3	7	2400	2400			1007	1007	
Waynesboro, D. T. Lauderdale	75	60	20	33	13	25	9	16			6	19	7	7	756	756	4500	4500	302	302	
TOTALS	2184	1670	382	43	231	36	66	162	5	24	72	176	40	46	$30492	$ 30242	$8883	$8883	$20130	$19345	$

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Broad Creek	$ 15	$ 33	$ 1405	$ 4467	$ 51	$ 25000	$ 11000	99	$ 546	18	$ 118		$	7	$ 1		$	15	$ 41
Ebenezer	186	333	963	7487	46	60000	8000	209	931	45	408	11	92	11	107	4	5	12	6
Edgemont	225	1271	15103	25034	78	75000	28000	377	2031	56	742			18	250	15	26	25	59
Fairlea	36	296	1536	6459	42	30000		128	782	24	60			9	10	13	8	38	9
Johnsons Creek	31	89	1023	2656	45	15000		111	591	14	19			9	33				
Lauderdale	267	142	400	17097	71	100000	22500	347	4012	55	1309	35	25	14	310	24	302	23	50
New Lebanon	18	20	196	2245	47	5000	8000	58	266	14	445			7	35			14	7
Old Providence	228	601	6138	21709	71	100000	14000	225	2390	61	1492			22	580	10	32	5	26
Roanoke	25	41	1922	5535	78	40000	12000	95	489	12	73			7	20	3	6	14	29
Spring Valley		5		762	38	5000		30	185	6	92								
Timber Ridge	44	177	1211	7182	54	25000	12000	127	883	29	432	13	207	12	97			17	9
Waynesboro	79	105	3538	5876	98	44000		116	697	14	387					10	8	10	4
TOTALS	$1154	$ 3080	$ 33445	$106409	$ 62	$ 524000	$115500	1922	$13803	348	$ 5577	59	$ 324	116	$1445	79	$ 387	173	$ 243

*Vacant Part of Year. **Organized May 19, 1963.

A. K. Whitesides, retired; D. O. Jones, Air Force Chaplain; R. T. Ruble, Professor-elect Erskine Seminary.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Catawba	5702	4804	1584	40	920	49	119	130	10	77	110	77	38	73	$109903	$113183	$ 5000	$ 5000	$ 76083	$ 75764	$ 5724
First	9187	7257	2138	35	1365	41	217	233	29	85	179	220	75	106	157376	157896	4900	4900	99062	94909	8000
Mississippi Valley	3185	2504	751	30	661	50	53	85	6	49	49	87	16	33	68648	68748	3323	3323	36932	33724	
Second	5970	4845	1225	25	881	51	145	191	28	55	167	87	53	90	133320	134040	12060	12060	72603	70799	11050
Tennessee-Alabama	886	681	204	35	171	49	8	15		12	8	3	3	9	17124	17124	5300	5300	11096	11096	1200
Virginia	2184	1670	382	43	231	36	66	162	5	24	72	176	40	46	30492	30242	8883	8883	20130	19343	
TOTALS	27114	21761	6284	35	4229	46	608	816	78	302	585	650	225	357	$516882	$521233	$39466	$39466	$315906	$305635	$ 25974

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba	$ 7822	$ 15288	$209602	$ 500805	$ 108	$2111000	$ 427000	4302	$ 34327	1395	$ 35010	393	$3019	324	$2172	227	$ 839	426	$ 906
First	7255	14684	373360	722102	99	3841576	501530	6543	39560	1882	35090	772	2715	395	3340	352	845	464	766
Mississippi Valley	4926	8106	111450	257523	103	1205000	243500	2189	18820	541	12654	243	774	189	1186	95	248	165	373
Second	8920	26927	250665	536417	102	2705300	458000	3956	28997	1226	35994	356	853	257	1841	163	768	288	756
Tenn.-Ala.	2196	1984	10167	51648	73	206000	46200	624	3913	188	4670	31	220	26	127	22	83	39	72
Virginia	1154	3080	33445	106409	62	524000	115500	1922	13803	348	5577	59	324	116	1445	79	387	173	243
TOTALS	$32273	$ 70069	$988689	$2174904	$ 99	10592876	$1691730	19536	$139420	5580	$128995	1854	$7905	1307	$9811	938	$3170	1555	$3116

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Chak 95|6R, Rev. John H. Rai	200	126	5	2	96	48				15	15			25	1080	1080		125	80	60	
Montgomery No. 1, Rev. Nazir Masih	500	400	20	8	250	50	7	1		1				20	1920	1920			400	400	
Montgomery No. 2, Rev. Philip John																					
Chak 148|9L, Rev. C. L. William	1975	600	10	1	450					35				75	1320	1320	16	16			
Chak 58|4R, Rev. D. M. Isaac	576	560	7	3	250	50				6	1			22	1200	1200			150	150	
Chak 190|9AL, Rev. Inayat Masih																					
Chak 77-78|5R, Manad Hidayat Masih	642	618	6		186					10	6			30			180	180	75	80	
Chak 65|5L, Manad Piyara Lal	575	400			280					8	2			45			180	180	60	48	
Chak 92|6R, Manad Khair Din	757	730	2		177												180	180	70		
Chak 160|9L, Manad Gulzar Masih	470	300			275											442	180	180	75	63	
TOTALS	5695	3734	50		1964		7	1	1	75	24			217	5520	5962	736	736	910	801	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Chak 95|6R			15	1155		2000	600												
Montgomery No. 1		950	50	3320		100000	20000	250	100	300	300							50	30
Montgomery No. 2																			
Chak 148|9L			206	3346		75000	3000	125	70	25	340			25	15			400	93
Chak 58|4R	10		22	1000		8000	1300	100	46	15	33							80	33
Chak 190|9AL																			
Chak 77-78|5R				240		4188	390												
Chak 65|5L				233															
Chak 92|6R							2500												
Chak 160|9L				690		3000													
TOTALS	10		293	9984		192188	27790	475	216	340	673			25	15			530	156

*Financial Figures are Rupees.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NILI BAR PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Arifwala, Rev. Benjamin	880	675	3		35	25	8	5		3	6			30	1200	1200			150	105	
Burewala, Rev. B. M. Asghar	418	49			20	15				7				25	960	960			110	50	
Doctorwala, Chak 377 EB	600	355	4		70	66				22				29					110	110	
Feroza, Manad Faqir Masih	143	20	1		6	33					6			2			1020	1020	50	17	
Gaggoo, Manad Makhan Masih	800	300	1		16	30				2	1			7	1020	1020	180	180	100		
Liaquatpur, Rev. Sardar Masih	55	16	2		5	30	5	2		1				2			1200	1200	60	40	
Machianwala, Manad Mohan Lal	760	160	2		15	25	5	2		15				20	1020	1020	180	180	60	40	
Mailsi, Manad Gulzar Masih	190	60	2		11	25				3				19	480	480	480				
Pakpattan, Rev. J. J. Din	280	64	2		18	32				3	11			8	600	600	480		70	70	
Vihari, Manad Khurshid Masih	325	50	4										6	7					60	60	
TOTALS	4451	1749	21		196		18	9		56	24		6	149	5280	5280	3540	2580	770	492	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NILI BAR PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Arifwala		35		1340		16000	12000	15	11	32	50								
Burewala		45		1045		15000	10000	55	23									70	46
Doctorwala, Chak 377/EB		6		171		18000	900	110	11									148	17
Feroza		50		1087		12000													
Gaggoo				1200		7000													
Liaquatpur		10		1250															
Machianwala		15		1075			500												
Mailsi		15		975		8500													
Pakpattan		140		1290		20000	15000			25	70							72	18
Vihari						14000	22000	55		12								75	
TOTALS		316		8243		110500	60400	235	45	69	120							368	81

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Missionary Support
Antiguo Morelos, The Mission															$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Arbol Grande, Sr. I. De La Tejera	93	50	3	3			3								3000	3000	3600	3450	480	480	
Cardenas, Sr. A. De La Tejera	91	70	14	15	5	5	4						1		4200	4200	3750	3750	768	768	
Chamal, Covone & Whitesides	8																				
Ciudad Del Maiz, Sr. R. Del Angel	33	16	7	21	4	12	7	3					4		1265	1265	5220	5220	420	385	
Ciudad Madero, Rev. A. J. Estrella	308	200	33	10	20	6	7			2			3		12000	12000			2880	2880	
Ciudad Mante, Rev. A. Pesina G.	142	94	73	51	25	17	12			1			9	9	19200	19200			2400	2400	
Ciudad Valles, Rev. J. Rodriguez S.	178	178	19	10	27	15	23			2			12	11	12000	12000			2400	1080	
Colonia Vergel, Sr. J. Pesina G.	38	30	6	15	7	18	1				2		1	11	2400	2400	1800	1800	624	624	
El Meco, The Mission	49																				
Lomas Del Real, Sr. D. Hernandez C.	48																				
Magosal, Sr. Juan Rodriguez C.	45	30					4						2	2					180	180	
Panuco, Rev. Guillermo Peruyero B.	28	17	3	10	3	10								1	2100	2100	9900	9900	264	264	
Poza Rica, Rev. Ruben Castaneda	88	56	12	13	16	18	2			1				6	12000	12000			1872	312	
Quintero, Sr. Honorio Gomez Trejo	67	30	1	1	1	1								1	960	914			240	240	
Rancho Nuevo, Sr. H. Gomez Trejo	28	21	6	21	1	3								2	2160	954	3480	3480	240	240	
Rio Verde, Rev. J. Ascencion Juarez	139	87	30	21	8	5	12				6		3	19	6120	6120	5880	5880	1320	1320	
San Luis Potosi, Rev. M. Lopez L.	22	15					4						4	2	1800	1800	7650	7650	360	300	
Tamazunchale, Sr. Edwiges Briceno B.	26	14	3	11	2	7									600	600	6000	6000	480	480	
Tampico, Rev. Ezequiel Gallegos B.	99	48	10	10	15	15	3	1		1			1	6	14100	14100			2220	1222	
Tamuin, Sr. Abel Robles	28	14																	180	180	
Tantima, The Mission	41	19			1	2													180	150	
Tuxpam, Rev. R. O. Reyes	87	87	11	12	25	28	1						1	5	6755	6191	5245	5245	1416	1298	
Xicotencatl	35																				
TOTALS	1716	1076	231		160		83	4		7	8		41	75	100600	$ 98844	52525	52375	$18924	$14803	$

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TAMPICO PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Antiguo Morelos	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		$		$		$		$		$		$
Arbol Grande			1158	5088	54	50000		43	789	6	125			23	300				
Cardenas			1244	6212	68	25000		59	327	10				7					
Chamal																			
Ciudad Del Maiz			840	2490	75	50000	81000	32	369	13								10	100
Ciudad Madero			12539	27419	89	150000		270	1324	24	1456			26	326	11		120	49
Ciudad Mante			15021	36621	257	120000	80000	173		31	3734			32	780	13	225	28	200
Ciudad Valles			28432	41512	233	200000		210	2385	30	3224			36	1273	31	67	102	332
Colonia Vergel			5239	8263	217	25000		58	2760										
El Meco																			
Lomas Del Real																			
Magosal			1302	1482	33	10000	1000	45	118										
Panuco			2263	4627	165	27000	4000	22	420	16	119			11	541	12	20		
Poza Rica			2176	14488	164	15000	15000	88	968	24	543			14	1600				
Quintero			479	1633	24	25000	4500	28	101										
Rancho Nuevo			195	1389	49	3000	1500	40	107										
Rio Verde			8128	15568	112	100000		98	1200	13	1044			22	684	16	235	32	211
San Luis Potosi			2017	4117	187			37	525	8	187							21	28
Tamazunchale			2796	3876	149	8500		20											
Tampico			8819	24141	243	70000	20000	131	1572	15	1369			21	3029	10	186	18	
Tamuin			25	215	7	2500	1500	30	56										
Tantima			86	236	5	10000		26	61										
Tuxpam			6005	13494	155	30000	15000	100	644	36	1190			25	121	15			
Xicotencatl																			
TOTALS	$	$	$ 98654	$212871	$	$ 921000	$223500	1510	$13726	226	$12991		$	217	$8654	108	$ 733	331	$ 930

Mexican Currency.

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

PRESBYTERIES (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering		No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials		Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Inter-mediate Conference
Catawba	23	425	8	757	14	16	17	20	16	264	302	343	22			152	$	$	$	$237.00	$ 5.00	$
First	22	447	14	877	13	19	14	19	17	212	209	281	21			161				255.00	10.00	10.00
Mississippi Valley	11	160	7	485	11	8	8	10	10	115	119	136	10			84				93.50	19.00	
Second	20	282	5	738	12	16	16	17	17	195	161	218	19			148				184.00	6.00	2.50
Tennessee-Alabama	2	36	2	55	14	2	2	2	2	30	27	33	2			21				15.00		
Virginia	10	171	5	391	12	8	6	8	7	78	94	121	9			82				44.50	3.00	
TOTALS	88	1521	41	3303	12	69	63	76	69	894	912	1132	83			648	$	$	$	$829.00	$149.75	$ 12.50

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

PRESBYTERIES (6)	Christian Youth Life	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Mexican Girls' Education	Pakistan School	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$85.50	108.25	$	$ 60.00	$170.25	$160.25	$	$	$69.25	$ 895.50	$2.11	$ 36.00
First	29.00	46.00		122.00	130.00	121.00			17.50	740.50	1.66	108.24
Mississippi Valley	7.50	23.00		77.50	52.00	51.00			40.50	364.00	2.28	12.50
Second	41.75	63.75	33.00	55.00	113.75	112.75		8.00	31.00	651.50	2.31	42.83
Tennessee-Alabama	2.00	10.00		20.00	13.00	12.00				72.00	2.00	2.00
Virginia	4.50	11.50		45.00	20.00	41.00			22.00	191.50	1.12	108.00
TOTALS	170.25	262.50	$ 33.00	$379.50	$499.00	$498.00	$	$ 8.00	180.25	$ 2915.00	$1.92	$ 309.57

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

PRESBYTERIES (6)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Home Missions Synod's Budget	Avon Park Mission Mission	Village Clinic Work, Pakistan	Synod's Budget	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	19	176	5	661	7	14	16	18	16	128	122	147	17		105	130	$	$58.00	$93.00	$170.00	$ 30.00	$185.65
First	21	289	11	857	9	13	15	19	18	154	113	246	21		196	154		71.50	110.50	201.00	6.00	88.00
Mississippi Valley	13	105	4	469	6	4	9	10	10	69	62	87	10		5	61		21.00	24.50	74.50	10.00	21.00
Second	15	146	3	562	8	9	9	13	13	105	56	118	14		64	99		50.00	63.00	106.00	188.00	99.40
Tennessee-Alabama	2	13	1	55	7	2	2	2	2	11	7	11	2			20		6.00	6.00	13.00		39.00
Virginia	7	78	3	280	8	4	5	6	6	42	22	63	7		40	51		17.00	17.00	37.50		17.00
TOTALS	77	807	27	2884	8	46	56	68	49	509	382	672	71		410	515	$	223.50	314.00	$602.00	$234.00	$450.05

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

PRESBYTERIES (6)	Christian Youth Life	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$15.00	$49.50	$	$ 40.00	$	$	$	$	$26.00	$ 667.15	$3.79	$ 3.03
First	29.00	53.00		36.00					22.00	617.00	2.13	61.38
Mississippi Valley	7.00	19.00		35.00					35.50	247.50	2.36	7.00
Second	24.00	33.00		63.00					9.00	635.40	4.35	96.35
Tennessee-Alabama		6.00		10.00					2.00	83.00	6.38	
Virginia	2.50	7.50							6.00	104.50	1.34	285.85
TOTALS	$77.50	168.00	$	$184.00	$	$	$	$	100.50	$ 2354.55	$2.92	$ 453.61

MRS. F. W. SHERRILL, Director

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retire-ment	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	28	1412	$ 2438.00	$	$10985.20	$ 359.25	$ 357.25	$ 729.30	$ 1901.41	$ 3863.95	$ 3706.61
First	32	1829	2523.05		6592.90	451.25	469.00	684.50	2536.25	2644.90	3672.85
Mississippi Valley	20	608	1039.11		3171.90	211.25	63.80	291.75	902.50	1183.84	1737.66
Second	34	1239	2712.62	22.50	9531.60	411.00	479.80	643.71	1766.98	3988.78	3616.19
Tennessee-Alabama	8	183	345.95		899.10	52.00	37.65	84.55	320.50	509.35	596.60
Virginia	12	327	300.05		784.95	50.50	18.80	67.00	415.30	430.45	699.85
TOTALS	134	5598	$ 9358.78	$ 22.50	$31965.65	$1535.25	$1426.30	$2500.81	$ 7842.94	$12621.27	$14029.76

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$3077.00	$1639.99	$ 4552.30	$ 252.25	$ 35.80	$ 425.80	$1368.39	$ 35692.50	$24.14	$ 6333.02
First	2740.00	1446.00	3446.15	364.45	87.80	527.00	2344.90	30531.00	16.69	10851.10
Mississippi Valley	950.00	584.82	1806.19	102.50	60.60	407.00	184.40	12697.32	20.87	1402.09
Second	1881.00	1278.71	4959.21	213.85	20.25	519.00	1181.50	33226.70	26.82	9097.14
Tennessee-Alabama	350.00	264.15	437.45	40.15	5.00	123.15	79.37	4144.97	22.65	639.33
Virginia	375.00	268.05	513.10	43.25		119.74	204.80	4290.84	13.12	1399.32
TOTALS	$9373.00	$5481.72	$15714.40	$1016.45	$209.45	$2121.69	$5363.36	$120583.33	$21.55	$ 29722.00

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

PRESBYTERIALS (6)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presbyterial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba	28	1412	873	28	28	28	26	28	1258	20	15	28	804	956	28	28	14	26	349	13	14	1
First	32	1829	1171	32	30	31	29	30	1680	21	16	32	974	1072	32	32	23	32	402	16	14	2
Mississippi Valley	20	608	321	20	18	18	17	19	599	11	10	20	347	414	20	20	17	20	209	8	5	4
Second	34	1239	758	34	30	31	28	31	1155	24	12	33	695	740	30	33	24	31	371	11	13	8
Tennessee-Alabama	8	183	121	8	7	8	8	8	200	4	1	2	118	123	8	8	6	8	97	2	6	0
Virginia	12	327	188	10	9	9	9	9	273	6	3	8	180	173	9	8	5	9	105	3	5	1
TOTALS	134	5598	3432	132	122	125	117	125	5165	86	57	123	3118	3478	127	129	89	126	1533	53	57	16

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FIRST ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Charlotte, N. C., June 6-10, 1965

PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

JUNE 7, 1965

The General Synod opened its 161st annual meeting at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7, 1965, with a service of worship. The Praise Service was held by Dr. J. Marion Magill. The vice-moderator, Rev. Harry R. Edwards, presided and led in prayer. The retiring moderator, Dr. R. J. Marshburn, preached on the theme, "For Such A Time As This," based on the text, Esther 4:13.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated with the Rev. Grady Oates and Rev. Frank Beard as officiating ministers. The Synod was formally constituted with prayer by Dr. Marshburn and the meeting adjourned for the night.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8—9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. E. L. Bland who read for the Scripture Proverbs 6:12-19 and spoke on the theme, "The Heart's Imagination."

The Synod was called to order by the moderator and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved. The roll was made out as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

(The Roll of Ministers will be found in the Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

C. P. Barry, George Lauderdale, C. C. Moorhead, Jr., H. A. Carr, Moffatt White, Frank M. Smith, Robert Lesslie, W. B. Westbrook, W. E. Ford, E. M. Shannon, J. C. Robinson, Marion Stevenson, G. L. Beckham, L. B. Cauthen, J. B. Barron, Frank Lesslie, R. M. Mitchell, R. W. Byars, Lathan Robinson, J. B. McGill, David A. Hawkins, R. M. Reid (a), C. B. Reid, (J. N. Bennett, Sr., Alt.), V. B. Starnes, K. H. Patrick, J. R. Moss.

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ELDERS:

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FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

Ted J. Ward, H. E. Lewis, C. D. Boring, Frank M. Hunt, Wallace E. Leavine (a), Phil M. Hutton.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

F. M. Huffman, E. R. McCormick (a), J. L. Leslie, Cache Motley, C. L. Ferguson, Thomas Burks, (Henry P. West, Alt.), L. E. Hill, Albro Reid, Herman Lesley, Robert McClanahan, Marvin Turnage, James Dungy, Charles Wise (a), H. C. Moss.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

David Beatty (a), W. L. Ellis, (Glenn Burnett, Alt.), Ernest Smith, Thomas Milford (a), A. P. Pugh (a), I. G. Wooten (a), J. G. Creel, E. A. Sloan, Jack Hobbs, Joe F. Campbell, Buford Estes, Moffatt Long Alt.), J. H. McDaniel, W. E. Cook, E. C. Young (a), W. K. Jordan, M. L. DeWitt, (W. K. Jordan, Jr., Alt.), (A. C. Johnson, Alt.), Kennedy Mosley (a), W. D. Beard, M. Y. Blakely, C. H. Marks, E. A. Greer, T. Y. Mattox, George Parks (a), R. O. Fleming, Sr., J. R. Young, M.D.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

Robert Alder, H. C. Dale, Oscar Dale, W. J. Jones, J. T. Moore, Sr., J. L. Patterson (a).

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

William E. Hartless, C. Palmer McCormack (a), John Lee Taylor, B. F. G. Houff, Herman Falls, G. Russell Andrews, I. E. Jeffries, Harry A. Egner, Robert J. Dame, L. L. Deacon.

The unfinished business was dispensed of and the moderator-elect, ruling elder H. H. Long, was introduced and called to the chair. He made appropriate remarks and introduced the vice-moderator, Dr. L. M. Allison. He appointed the following committees which by motion were approved by the Synod:

PROPOSED PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman.)

(Where a Church furnished, prior to May 8, 1965, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the name of the Church is shown.)

BILLS AND OVERTURES (to meet in Minister's Office of Chapel): Chairman: R. C. Kennedy (Camden, Prosperity Churches in Alabama); Ministers: R. J. Robinson (Elk Shoals and Stony Point Churches in N. C.); C. B. Betts, Atoka, Tenn.; Earl Linderman (Sharon, S. C.); E. N. Orr, Charlotte, N. C.; M. R. Plaxco, Due West, S. C. Elders: Russell Andrews (Johnsons Creek, Covington, Va.); H. A. Carr (Centennial, Columbia, S. C.); Hoyte Blackwood (Linden, Gastonia, N. C.); David Beaty (Abbeville, S. C.); Herman Lesley, Sr. (New Albany, Miss.); Lathan Robinson (Shiloh, Lancaster, S. C.; (Havana, Arkansas); (Cedar Springs, Bradley, S. C.).

BONCLARKEN (to meet in Room No. 6 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Cache Motley (Highland Heights, Little Rock, Ark); Elders: Leland Ellis (First, Atlanta, Ga.); Charles E. Boothe (New Lebanon, Pickaway, W. Va.); C. K. Chittenden (Chalmers Memorial, Charlotte, N. C.); W. B. Westbrook (Edgemoor, S. C.); (Rives, Tenn.); (Sandy Plains, Tryon, N. C.). Ministers: Ronald Beard (Sherwood Forest, Columbia, S. C.); Bobby DeWitt (Shiloh, Lancaster, S. C.); M. B. Grier (Roanoke, Va.); D. T. Lauderdale (Waynesboro, Va.); J. L. Maloney (Oak Ridge and Pleasant Hill Churches in S. C.); R. A. Whitesides, Due West, S. C.; Observer: Ronnie Brunson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (to meet in Room No. 3 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Brown Baird (First, Gastonia, N. C.); Elders: W. J. Jones (Bethel, Oak Hill, Ala.); C. D. Boring (Lake Placid, Fla); C. P. McCormack (Timber Ridge, Lexington, Va.); Tracey Miller (Craig Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.); (Spring Valley, Lexington, Va.); (Westminster, Winston-Salem, N. C.); Ministers: Robert W. Ackerman (First, Tampa, Fla.); James H. Boyce (Doraville, Ga.); Harry R. Edwards (Lake Wales, Fla.); J. B. Hendrick (York, S. C.); George E. Morrison (Edgemont, Covington, Va.); C. O. Williams (First, Charlotte); T. L. Wilson (Hopewell, Columbia, Tenn.); Observer: James Craig.

CHURCH EXTENSION (to meet in Synodical Hall); Chairman: Grant F. Johnson (First, Burlington, N. C.); Minister: Charles E. Edwards (First, Atlanta, Ga.); James C. Barker (Edgemoor, Union and Oak Grove in S. C.); J. G. Brawley (Blacksburg, S. C.); L. L. Dattler (Glenwood, Charlotte); James H. Snell, Charlottesville, Va.); Elders: H. J. Baker (First, Charlotte, N. C.); Sloan Clemmer (Pisgah, Gastonia, N. C.); John G. Creel (Doraville, Ga.); Claude L. Ferguson (Memphis, Tenn.); William E. Hartless (Ebenezer, Lexington, Va.); (Shady Grove, New Edinburg, Ark.); (Springdale, Lancaster, S. C.; Observer: Sam Gaither.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: (to meet in Lobby of Minister's Apartment): Chairman: P. L. Grier, Laurens, S. C.; Ministers: R. M. Bell (White Oak, Newnan, Ga.); C. Spears Alexander, Jr. (Iva, S. C.); W. R. Echols (Neelys Creek, S. C.); George L. Leitze (Due West, S. C.); R. J. Marshburn (First, Statesville, N. C.); B. Dale White (Johnsons Creek, Covington, Va.); Elders: William A. Deaton (Tabernacle, Charlotte, N. C.); Moffatt G. Long (Greenville, S. C.); J. H. McDaniel (Greenwood, S. C.); C. C. Moorhead (Blacksburg, S. C.); W. M. Pressly (New Sterling, Stony Point, N. C.); J. R. Young (Young Memorial, Anderson, S. C.); Observer: Conrad Cheathom.

EXCUSES (to meet in Balcony of Chapel): Chairman: Harry C. White (Rogers Memorial, Rock Hill, S. C.); Ministers: Harold H. Pearson (Ebenezer, Blue Mountain, Miss.); W. E. Anderson, Cabot, Ark.; Robert D. Bradham, Jr. (Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, N. C.); Paul Campbell (Timber Ridge, Fairfield, Va.); A. K. Whitesides, Fairlea Station, W. Va.); W. M. Willis, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.; Elders: J. L. Alexander (Back Creek, Charlotte); Herman W. Falls (Lauderdale, Lexington, Va.); Charles W. Bradley (Old Providence, Spottswood, Va.; David Hawkins (Tirzah, York, S. C.); L. E. Hill (Monticello, Ark,); J. L. Lesslie (Hickory Springs, Warren, Ark.); Albro Reid (Mt. Zion, Elsberry, Mo.); (Ebenezer, Blue Mountain, Miss.).

FOREIGN MISSIONS (to meet in Guest Dining Room): Chairman: E. A. Sloan (Due West, S. C.); Elders: F. M. Huffman (Brighton, Tenn.); Bill Chism (McElroy Memorial, Atlanta, Ga.); Sanford A. Holton (Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, N. C.); R. D. Robinson (Red Level, Ala. Field); Ted J. Ward (Avon Park, Fla.); (Troy, Tenn.); Ministers: John S. Banks (Highland Heights, Little Rock, Ark.); W. Nale Falls (Allen Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); R. C. Grier (Greenville, S. C.); W. A. Macaulay (Monticello, Ark.); R. T. Nelson (Lake Wales, Fla.); Dwight L. Pearson (Smyrna, S. C.); Lonnie Richardson; Obesrver: William Harris.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION (to meet in Left Wing on Second Floor of Hotel); Chairman: Joseph R. Moss (York, S. C.; Elders: H. B. Faulkner (Clover, S. C.); L. B. Cauthen (Pleasant Hill, Heath Springs, S. C.); R. O. Fleming, Sr. (Wrens, Ga.); John C. Wilson (Rogers Memorial, Rock Hill, S. C.); (Glenwood, Charlotte, N. C.); (Long Cane, Troy, S. C.); (Pressly Memorial, McCormick, S. C.); Ministers: W. M. Blakely (Abbeville, S. C.); S. G. Fahnestock, Tampa, Fla.; Robert B. Luebke (First, Statesville); Robert E. Sherer (New Perth, Troutman, N. C.); W. H. Quinn, New Edinburg, Ark.; J. Rogers White (Covington, Tenn.).

MEN'S WORK (to meet in Parlor of Hotel): Chairman: C. P. Barry (Bethany, Clover, S. C.); Elders: R. M. Mitchell (Sharon, S. C.); Jack Hobbs (Ebenezer, Wrens, Ga.); B. D. Ratterree (Boyce Memorial, Kings Mountain, N. C.); R. M. Reid (Union, Richburg, S. C.); J. C. Robinson (First, Lancaster, S. C.); J. E. Sherrill (New Amity, Stony Point, N. C.); (Elsberry, Mo.); (Oak Ridge, Heath Springs, S. C.); Ministers: Ray M. Alber (Craig Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.); W. Jack Bunkley (McElroy Memorial, Atlanta, Ga., Observer); Wayne Dickson; Douglas O. Jones (Chaplain in Air Force); Dan K. Moore (Fairlea and New Lebanon in W. Va.); Grady R. Oates (Bartow, Fla.); Randall T. Ruble, Due West, S. C. (Erskine Seminary Prof.); F. T. White (Sptartanburg, S. C.).

MINISTER AND HIS WORK (to meet in Memorial Hall Lobby): Chairman: S. A. Boyce (Back Creek, Charlotte); Ministers: R. Marshall Wilson (Pressly Memorial, Statesville, N. C.); W. W. Boyce, Due West, S. C.; Donald W. Elliott (New Hope and White Oak, S. C.); Vernon Latham (Bethlehem, Donalds, S. C.); Baron R. Nowak; F. W. Sherrill (Bethany, Clover, S. C.); Elders: O. T. Fincher (Allen Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); Philip M. Hutton (Winter Haven, Fla.); I. E. Jeffries (Fairlea, W. Va.); E. R. McCormick (Covington, Tenn.); A. P. Pugh (Cannons Creek, Prosperity, S. C.); E. E. Sherrill (Elk Shoals, Stony Point, N. C.); (Head Springs, Mountville, S. C.); (Troy, S. C.).

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT (to meet in Library of Hotel); Chairman: W. E. Ford (Edwards Memorial, Cayce, S. C.); Elders: P. D. Lipe (Mooresville, N. C.); Jack Byars (Sherwood Forest, Columbia, S. C.); B. F. G. Houff (Edgemont, Covington, Va.); W. L. Sumner (First, Burlington, N. C.); (Concord, N. C.); (Hopewell, Columbia, Tenn.); New Perth, Troutman, N. C.); Ministers: E. L. Bland (Newberry, S. C.); James R. Fee (Bethel, Vidette, Ebenezer in Ga.); W. C. Lauderdale, Charlotte, N. C. (Director of Church Extension); W. O. Ragsdale (First, Lancaster, S. C.); Stever Rimmer (Plaza Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); R. H. Whitlow (Concord, N. C.).

ORPHANAGE (to meet in Room No. 1, Draffin Hall): Chairman: James A. Cannon (Salem and Sharon Church in Atoka, Tenn.); Ministers: Ray A. King, Due West, S. C. (Erskine Seminary Prof.); J. M. Bell (Tirzah, York, S. C.; W. F. Blakely (Springdale, Lancaster, S. C.); R. W. Carson, Gastonia, N. C.; James McQuiston; J. P. Pressly, Bartow, Fla.; Henry Lewis Smith (First, Rock Hill, S. C.); Elders: Robert L. Alder (Fayetteville, Tenn.); E. A. Greer (First, Tucker, Ga.); Frank M. Hunt (Lake Wales, Fla.); W. K. Jordan (Louisville, Ga.); C. H. Marks (Spartanburg, S. C.); J. T. Moore, Sr. (Prosperity, Camden, Ala.); (Pressly Memorial, Statesville, N. C.); Observer: Gary W. Letchworth (Edwards Memorial, Cayce, S. C.).

PUBLICATIONS (to meet in Gymnasium): Chairman: Roy E. Beckham (Centennial, Columbia, S. C.); Ministers: W. P. Grier (Mooresville, N. C.); W. Harris Blair (Linden, Gastonia, N. C.); Billy H. Cooke (Ebenezer, Charlotte, N. C.); K. F. Morris (Erskine Seminary Prof., Due West, S. C.); Elders: Robert Lesslie (Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.); E. M. Shannon (Hopewell, Blackstock, S. C.); V. B. Starnes (Unity, Waxhaw, N. C.); Marion E. Stevenson (New Hope, Winnsboro, S. C.); Marvin L. Turnage (Salem, Atoka, Tenn.); (Bethany, Baldwyn, Miss.); (Iva, S. C.); Observer: Forrest Musselman.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS (to meet in Room No. 2 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: J. Frank Beard (Lake Placid, Fla.); Ministers: Robert Brawley; J. H. McFerrin (Lincoln and Prosperity, Taft, Tenn.); Kenneth Nordvall (Tritnity, Tampa, Fla.); John E. Pressly (Chaplain in Air Force); James H. Ragsdale (Unity, Waxhaw, N. C.); John Thompson; Elders: Tom Burks, Jr. (Midlane Park, Louisville, Ky.); Fred Ferguson (Crowders Creek, Gastonia, N. C.); Clarence M. Fleming (Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.); Star K. McKnight (Smyrna, S. C.); M. L. Riley (Plaza Hills, Charlotte, N.C.); Ernest Smith (Bethel, Vidette, Ga.); (Generostee, Iva, S. C.).

RESOLUTIONS (to meet on Right Wing of Porch of Hotel): Chairman: M. L. DeWitt (Lyndon Grove, Augusta, Ga).; Elders: George R. Lauderdale (Bethel, Winnsboro, S. C.); Robert McClanahan (Richland, Millington, Tenn.); Robert Morris (Waynesboro, Va.); C. M. Wallace (Prosperity, Charlotte, N. C.); (First, Tampa, Fla.); Garrison Memorial, Bessemer City, N. C.); (Hopewell, New Albany, Miss.); (Mt. Carmel, McCormick, S. C.); Ministers: Boyce Brawley; B. L. Hamilton, Sr. (New Amity and Stony Point, N. C.); Rob Roy McGregor, Anderson, S. C.; W. L. Pressly (Mooresville, N. C.); Palmer Steele (Lyndon Grove, Augusta, Ga.); Zeb C. Williams (Providence, Clinton, S. C.).

STEWARDSHIP (to meet in Gymnasium): Chairman: Milton Y. Blakely (Ora, S. C.); Elders: W. F. McGill (Hickory Grove, S. C.); Joel B. Barron (First, Rock Hill, S. C.); H. E. Lewis (Bartow, Fla.); John McGarity, Sr. (Ebenezer, Charlotte); W. W. Moore (Camden, Ala.); Robert Reavis (First, Statesville, N. C.); K. H. Patrick (White Oak, S. C.); Ministers: Fred R. Archer (Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.); A. C. Bridges (Parkwood, Charlotte, N. C.); Carroll Cash, Avon Park, Fla.); Murray W. Griffith (Old Providence, Spottswood, Va.); Richard B. Leaptrott (Richland, Millington, Tenn.); Charles L. Mitchell (Crowders Creek, Gastonia, N. C.); Thomas Richie; Guy S. Smith, Jr. (Ora, S. C.); Ervin Sistare, Lancaster, S. C.; Observer: James Walker.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD (to meet in Room No. 4 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Moffatt White (Chester, S. C.); Elders: G. W. Kistler (Coddle Creek, Mooresville, N. C.); W. D. Beard (Newberry, S. C.); T. Y. Mattox (White Oak, Newnan, Ga.); M. A. McGill (Parkwood, Charlotte, N. C.); (Broad Creek, Natural Bridge, Va.); (Oak Grove, Rodman, S. C.); Ministers: C. Bynum Betts, Clinton, S. C.; F. B. Edwards (Lauderdale, Lexington, Va.); T. B. McBride, Due West, S. C. (Erskine Seminary); K. C. Seawright (Gilead, Huntersville, N. C.); J. T. Stephenson (Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.); Paul A. Stroup, Charlotte, N. C.

WOMAN'S WORK (to meet in Room No. 1 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: R. B. Elliott (Pisgah, Gastonia, N. C.); Ministers: David M. Bonner (Wrens, Ga.); L. P. Knox (Garrison Memorial, Bessemer City, N. C.); J. B. McFerrin (Pressly Memorial and Mt. Carmel, McCormick, S. C.); T. G. Morris (Pottsville, Bethany and Russellville in Arkansas); H. E. Pressly (Tabernacle, Charlotte, N. C.); Frank L. Shannon (Bethel, Winnsboro, S. C.); J. Calvin Smith (Clover, S. C.); Elders: Edward Byers (Prosperity, Taft, Tenn.); J. W. Chesnut (Hopewell, Covington, Ga.); James H. Dungy (Sharon, Brighton, Tenn.); Joe Fryer (First, Russellville, Ark.); Thomas J. Milford (Bethlehem, Donalds, S. C.); Donald Ranson (Huntersville, N. C.); G. J. Whisonant (Neelys Creek, Rock Hill, S. C.); (Woodruff, S. C.); (Pottsville-Bethany in Ark.).

The Program Committee reported through the chairman, Rev. G. L. Leitze. The printed program was amended and adopted along with recommendations which follow:

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 7-11, 1965

The Program Committee submits as its report the enclosed printed program with the following amendments and recommendations:

AMENDMENTS:

1. Report of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension to be made an Order of the Day on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 (to be followed by a report of Church Extension work in Catawba Presbytery by Dr. Guy Castles of Centennial Church, if the report is adopted).
2. That Rev. John Maclean, representing the Church of Scotland, be added to the list of Fraternal Delegates to be presented to the Synod on Wednesday morning at 10:30.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the following amendments to the *Rules of Procedure* for regular meetings of the General Synod be made (see *Minutes*, 1964, p. 218):

A. No. 6—That the following misprint be corrected: "10:30" should read "10:00" for the Order of the Day for the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union.

B. No. 9—be amended to read: "The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nominations by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting, and by any others as supplemented by the Program Committee as need arises."

Respectfully sumbitted,

COMMITTEE.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1965

7:30 P.M.—Song Service, led by *Dr. J. Marion Magill.*

8:00 P.M.—Service of Worship, *Rev. Harry R. Edwards, Vice Moderator,* Presiding.

Opening Prayer, by *Rev. Harry R. Edwards.*

Moderator's Sermon, by *Rev. Robert J. Marshburn, D.D., Retiring Moderator.*
Subject: *"For Such A Time As This."*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Officiating:
Rev. Grady R. Oates
Rev. J. Frank Beard

Synod Constituted with Prayer, by *Rev. Robert J. Marshburn, D.D.*

Benediction, by *Rev. Robert J. Marshburn, D.D.*
Adjournment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1965

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by *Rev. E. L. Bland, Pastor, Newberry A. R. Presbyterian Church, Newberry S. C.*
Subject: *"The Heart's Imagination."*

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Monday Evening Session.
Roll Call.

Unfinished Business.

Introduction of Incoming Moderator—*Mr. H. H. Long,* by *Dr. R. J. Marshburn.*

Introduction of Incoming Vice-Moderator—*Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D.,* by *Mr. H. H. Long.*

Appointment of Moderator's Committees.

Report of Program Committee, by *Rev. George L. Leitze, Chairman.*

Welcome, by *Rev. Paul L. Grier, D.D., Host Pastor.*

Call for Reports for Reference.

Business.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Conference on Christian Education, *Miss Florence Craig, Director of Christian Education of General Synod, Presiding.*

Report of Synodical Y.P.C.U., by *Grady Denton, Pres.*

2:30 P.M.—Report of Committee to Study and Revise Statistical Reports to Synod, *Mr. Glenn H. Burnett, Chm.*

3:00 P. M.—Report of Committee on Information-Service, *Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman.*

Business and Reports for Reference.

4:00 P.M.—Recess for Committee Meetings—Benediction.

(4:00 P.M.)—Special Meeting for Deacons in Bonclarken Chapel.
Address on Stewardship, by *Dr. B. S. Hodges, Montreat, N. C.*

Discussion of Synod Finances, by *Mr. Logan V. Pratt, Chairman, Finance Committee of General Synod; Mr. Earle P. Barron, Treasurer of Synod; Mr. W. L. Cathey, Treasurer, First A. R. Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.*

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—"Institutional Night," *Rev. C. M. Coffee, Th.D., Erskine Theological Seminary, Presiding.*
"Bonclarken," by *Mrs. Charles E. Edwards.*
"Dunlap Orphanage," by *Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Supt.*
"Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary," by *Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President.*

8:30 P.M.—Business.
Adjourn for the Day. Benediction.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1965

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by *Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott, Pastor, Richland A. R. Presbyterian Church, Millington, Tenn.*
Subject: "*The Greatest Church.*"

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions.

10:00 A.M.—Report of the Committee on Woman's Work.
Address by *Mrs. W. L. Pressly, President of Woman's Synodical Union.*

10:30 A.M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates, *Rev. S. A. Boyce, Presiding.*
Pbro. *J. A. Juarez R., A. R. Presbyterian Church of Mexico.*
Rev. Jack H. Barker, Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Presbyterian Church, U. S.
Mr. Harry C. Ellison, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Mr. Steve P. Gaskins, Jr., American Bible Society.
Rev. John Maclean, Church of Scotland.

11:20 A.M.—Special Report from Board of Stewardship, *Rev. J. B. Hendrick, Chairman.*

11:35 A.M.—Business.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Memorial Service, *Rev. Paul L. Grier, D.D., Presiding.*
Tribute to *Rev. Wilmer M. Hay, Rev. J. P. Pressly D.D.*
Tribute to *Rev. W. A. Hayes, Th.D., Rev. J. H. McFerrin.*
Tribute to *Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Sr., D.D., Rev. J. G. Brawley.*
Tribute to *Rev. A. B. Love, D.D., Rev. J. Calvin Smith, D.D.*
Tribute to Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D., Rev. W. R. Echols, *D.D.*
Roll of Deceased Ruling Elders, *Mr. C. B. Parr.*

2:45 P.M.—Call for Reports for Reference.

2:55 P.M.—Recess for Committee Meetings. Benediction.

4:00 P.M.—Business.
Benediction.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Conference on Foreign Missions, *Rev. Ray A. King, Chairman, Board of Foreign Missions, Presiding.*

8:15 P.M.—Business.

9:30 P.M.—Adjournment for the Day. Benediction.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1965

9:00 A.M.—First Conference on Evangelism, *Rev. E. L. Bland, Presiding.*
Speaker: *Rev. Leighton Ford, D.D.*

10:00 A.M.—Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions.

10:15 A.M.—Report of Proposed Health Insurance Plan, by *Mr. John L. Sloan.*
Business.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Devotional Service, led by *Rev. George E. Morrison, Pastor, Edgemont A. R. Presbyterian Church, Covington, Virginia.*
Subject: *"The Right Way."*

2:15 P.M.—Report of Committee on Church Extension.

4:00 P.M.—Recess for Committee Meetings. Benediction.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Second Conference on Evangelism, *Rev. Fred R. Archer, Jr., Presiding.*
Speaker: *Rev. Leighton Ford, D.D.*

8:30 P.M.—Concert of Sacred Music, Music Workshop Choir, conducted by *Dr. J. Marion Magill.*

9:30 P.M.—Adjournment for the Day. Benediction.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1965

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by *Rev. A. C. Bridges, Pastor, Parkwood A. R. Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.*
Subject: *"Behold the Lamb of God."*

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Thursday's Sessions.

9:30 A.M.—Election of Moderator.
Selection of Place for 1966 Meeting of General Synod.
Business:
  Final Adoption of Minutes (for the day and for the meeting as a whole).
Final Roll Call.
Adjournment of 161st Annual Meeting.
Singing of 133rd Psalm (Bible Songs, No. 280).
Benediction.

OFFICERS OF GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: *Rev. Robert J. Marshburn, D.D.,* Statesville, N. C.
Retiring Vice-Moderator: *Rev. Harry R. Edwards,* Lake Wales, Fla.
Incoming Moderator: *Elder H. H. Long,* Doraville, Ga.
Incoming Vice-Moderator: *Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D.,* Due West, S. C.
Principal Clerk: *Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D.,* Anderson, S. C.
Bill Clerk: *Rev. William C. Alexander,* Lexington, Va.
Reading Clerk: *Rev. Paul L. Sherrill,* Charlotte, N. C.
Parliamentarian: *Rev. E. Gettys, D.D.,* Due West, S. C.
Host Pastor: *Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D., Laurens, S. C.*
Synod Pages: *Hampton McManus* (Catawba); *Kenneth Knox* (First); *Richard Gaston* (Florida); *Jerry Honeycutt* (Miss. Valley); *William M. Long* (Second); *Billy Wylie* (Tenn.-Ala.); *Murrell Johnson, Jr.* (Virginia).

SCHEDULE OF FOURTH MUSIC WORKSHOP

(To be held in Music Room of Hotel)

Monday, June 7:
8:15 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Tuesday, June 8:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Conducting Class.
3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, June 9:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Conducting Class.
3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, June 10:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
5:00 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel
8:30 P.M.—Concert at Meeting of General Synod.

Friday, June 11:
9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.—Summation—Voice and Conducting Classes.

Dr. J. Marion Magill, Baltimore, Md., Director of Music Workshop.
Mr. Charles H. Ellis, Greenville, S. C., Organist and Accompanist.

Hammond Organ and Everett Studio Piano Courtesy Rice Music House, Greenville, S. C.

Rev. P. L. Grier, the host pastor, extended words of welcome in behalf of Bonclarken. The motion prevailed to approve the permission granted Television Station, Channel 4, Greenville, S. C., to take pictures during the meeting for broadcast.

The reports were called for and referred to the appropriate committees. By motion the report of the Committee of Three to confer with other denominations was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THREE TO CONFER WITH OTHER CHURCHES

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

Your committee met with representatives of four other denominations (Presbyterian Church in the United States, United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Reformed Church of America) at the Executive Inn, Louisville, Kentucky, on November 12 and 13, 1964. Our conversations embraced three sessions—Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday morning. All three of us felt that the meetings were well worth-while, and we wish to thank the General Synod for appointing us to this pleasant duty. A very interesting and informative report of the meeting, written by one of our number, Elder John A. Bigham, has been published in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** (issue of November 25, 1964), and we refer you to this article for helpful observations.

The conversations began with some listing of similarities and differences between the denominations represented. As Mr. Bigham stated in his report the discussions considered possible areas of cooperation. At the beginning of the meeting any discussion of possible union was ruled out of order. Many suggestions concerning practical cooperation were made. Some of these are already in practice. We mention several that were proposed by members of the group:

1. Cooperation in summer conferences.
2. Cooperation in Leadership schools.
3. Seminary Exchanges.
4. Joint parish work in some rural areas.
5. Exchange of fraternal delegates on presbytery level.
6. Scholarship exchanges on seminary level.

The concrete results of the meeting are as follows:

1. The Moderators of all five denominations represented, and of Second Cumberland Presbyterian Church (this church was in-

vited to send representatives, but there was no one present), were to be invited to attend the Congressional Communion Service at the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., and to have a part in the Service. This Communion Service was held just prior to the convening of the 89th Congress.

2. Moderators of the six denominations were to be invited to participate in the issuing of a joint statement on the need of national unity in view of present critical situations in the nation.

3. It was agreed that each group present contact their respective Boards of Church Extension and ask these Boards to appoint representatives of their Boards to meet together for the purpose of consultation and formulation of comity plans in Church Extension work.

While in Louisville we contacted by telephone Mr. Henry West, an elder in our Midlane congregation. At the suggestion of Judge Fulton, one of the representatives to the meeting from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.) we invited Mr. West to meet with us, and he was present for the session on Thursday evening.

The probability is that there will be another meeting of these groups, and your committee feels that it is really the responsibility of the General Synod's Committee on Inter-Church Relations to represent our church in future gatherings of this kind. Therefore, we recommend that this special committee be discharged and that our Committee on Inter-Church Relations designate two or three of their number to represent our General Synod whenever another meeting may be scheduled. Copies of the Record of the meeting at Louisville have been mailed to all members of our Inter-Church Committe.

Your Committee to Confer With Other Churches of the Presbyterian and Reformed Family have been aware of the resolution of Elder Vernon as found in the Minutes of the General Synod for 1964, page 167, but we have learned of no opportunity for conference with any churches except the five mentioned in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. B. GRIER, D.D., Chairman,
REV. W. O. RAGSDALE,
JOHN A. BIGHAM.

Supplementary Report of the Committee of Three to Confer With Other Churches

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

Since we prepared our report some other items have come to our attention as follows:

1) Representatives of the six denominations mentioned in our main report met on March 29, 1965 at Louisville, Kentucky. Our

representatives were John S. Banks and W. C. Lauderdale, who had been appointed by our Board of Church Extension. A report of the meeting, prepared by Brother Banks, was published in our church paper. At this meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting that a representative "of the Board, Committee, or individual in each denomination responsible for church extension" meet "with members of the other denominations listed to devise a united strategy for church extension at regional levels where two or more of the six denominations are contiguous or overlap."

We recommend that this resolution be referred to our Board of Church Extension.

2) Your committee received a letter after our main report had been prepared from Dr. Laird Harris, Dean of Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, and Chairman of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church requesting a meeting with our committee. The meeting was arranged and took place in the chapel of Erskine Theological Seminary on April 28, 1965. This was the week of the Robinson Lectures, and we invited any ministers present in Due West for the lectures to sit with us in the conference with Dr. Harris. At this meeting Dr. Harris told of the merger on April 2, 1965 of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America General Synod into the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod. In the conversations that followed we traded information—learning something about his church and giving him some information about ours.

3) Late in March a letter was received from the Rev. Bruce C. Stewart, Pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, California, and Chairman of the Committee on Inter-Church Correspondence and Study of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (Covenanters). His letter suggests the possibility of a meeting of representatives of seven Reformed and Presbyterian bodies, including ours, "to explore areas of cooperation as well as similarities and differences." We are referring his letter to our Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations and have replied to Mr. Stewart that we are doing so. We also stated in our reply that his letter would be brought to the attention of our General Synod, but that we did not know what answer the General Synod might give to it. The different churches named are so far apart geographically that the expenses of the type of meeting suggested would be considerable.

The denominations named in his letter are the Christian Reformed Church, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America General Synod, the Associate Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, and our church.

We wish to revise next to the last paragraph of our main report on page 2 to read: There is to be another meeting of these groups at the Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia at 8:30 A. M., September 13, 1965, and your committee feels that it is really the responsibility of the General Synod's Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations to represent our church in gatherings of this kind. Therefore we recommend that this special committee be discharged and that our Committee on Inter-Church Relations designate two or three of their number to represent our General Synod at future meetings. Copies of the Record of the meeting at Louisville have been mailed to all members of our Inter-Church Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. GRIER, Chairman,
W. O. RAGSDALE,
JOHN A. BIGHAM.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

Since no matter was referred to this committee by the 1964 meeting of the General Synod, the committee has no further report to make.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. R. PLAXCO, D.D., Convenor,
REV. K. C. SEAWRIGHT
W. WRIGHT ABBOT

The report of the Committee on the Organization Chart was read and adopted.

REPORT ON THE ORGANIZATION CHART

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

Fathers and Brethren:

I beg leave to submit the following report: The General Synod of 1964 ordered "that each Board and Standing Committee make a chart and submit it to the Moderator, and that the Moderator associate with himself other members as he may desire to consider these charts and make recommendations to the Synod." I determined that before a chart could be prepared either by individuals, by groups, or by me, the duties and responsibilities of each of these Boards and Committees needed to be described and defined. I determined, also, that the Officers of the General Synod should be included to complete the chart.

I set out to receive from each Board, Committee, and Officer of the General Synod a definition and description of the organization and duties of its work. This took a great deal of time because some did not respond immediately and some had not understood properly what was required by this request. In January we had heard from approximately thirty-eight and had failed to secure information from six.

In accordance with the order of General Synod, I appointed the following committee: E. Gettys, W. C. Lauderdale, G. L. Leitze, R. J. Marshburn, T. B. McBride, A. M. Rogers. This committee met January 28th in Due West. After organizing itself the committee set about to revise these descriptions to bring them to some conformity and to correct them where it felt it was necessary.

The committee realized that it did not have enough time to complete this editing and to prepare an organization chart. It, therefore, recommends that the Synod indulge it and allow it to complete its responsibilities in the forthcoming year.

Included in this report are (1) this introduction, (2) minutes of the committee meeting with its several recommendations, and (3) the description of the duties, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHBURN, Moderator,
and Chairman of the Committee.

Minutes of the Meeting of "The Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties"

The above-named committee met at Due West, S. C., on Thursday, January 28, 1965 at 10:00 A.M., being called to meet by the convenor, R. J. Marshburn, Moderator of the General Synod. The committee consists of: R. J. Marshburn, A. M. Rogers, W. C. Lauderdale, E. Gettys, G. L. Leitze, and T. B. McBride, and all members were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by A. M. Rogers. R. J. Marshburn and T. B. McBride were duly elected chairman and secretary, respectively.

It was agreed that the name of this committee should be, "The Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties." The chairman read the assignment given to this committee by the General Synod at its 1964 meeting: to secure and edit descriptions of the authorities and duties of the several boards and standing committees and officials of the General Synod, and to submit these descriptions to the General Synod at its 1965 meeting for its consideration.

At the time of the committee meeting, the Moderator had received 37 communications from Board and Committee chairmen or members, and from officers of the General Synod, setting forth the understanding of those submitting these descriptions as to the duties, etc., of the respective units and officers. These descriptions were carefully considered by the committee. Several were altered somewhat to gain clarity and to condense, without changing the sense of the descriptions. A few of the papers could not be edited by the committee as a whole because of insufficient information. Such papers were assigned to individual members of the committee for completion after proper consultation with proper persons of the Boards and standing committees involved, with instruction that these descriptions when completed be sent to the chairman for inclusion in his report to the General Synod.

The results of this committee's work are submitted herewith to the General Synod for its disposition. With this report of its findings, the committee makes the following recommendations to the General Synod:

1. That the present "Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties" be continued, with the present personnel, for the purposes of:

(a) Completing descriptions of all offices, Boards and standing committees of the General Synod, and their respective authorities and duties.

(b) Drafting an organization chart from this information.

2. That each Board, committee and officer of the General Synod desiring funds from the General Synod request such funds through its Executive Finance Committee.

3. That it shall be the duty of the Principal Clerk of the General Synod to advise all new appointees to membership on all Boards and committees of the General Synod, and those designated for other assignments by the General Synod, of such appointments; and that it shall be the duty of the chairman of each Board and standing committee to advise appointees to their respective Boards and committees of his duties, and of the dates and places of meetings of such Boards and Committees.

The committee authorized and directed the chairman to distribute copies of these minutes at the Meeting of the General Synod in June 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHBURN, Chairman,
T. B. McBRIDE, Secretary.

The following descriptions of Duties, Etc., of Boards, Committees, Etc., were sent to Robert J. Marshburn, February 11, 1965:

1. Board of Bonclarken
2. Board of Christian Education
3. Board of Church Extension
4. Board of Dunlap Orphanage

5. Board of Erskine College
6. Board of Foreign Missions
7. Board of Stewardship
8. Committee on Bequests|Gifts
9. Central Committee
10. Committee on Chaplains
11. Committee on Christianity|Health
12. (Omitted)
13. Executive Committee
14. Executive Finance Committee
15. Finance Committee
16. (Omitted)
17. Inter-Church Committee
18. Judiciary Committee
19. Committee on Minister|His Work
20. Ministerial Insurance|Retirement
21. Committee on Morals|Public Welfare
22. Music Steering Committee
23. Committee on Necrology
24. Committee on Nominations
25. Parliamentarian
26. Committee on Publications
27. Retirement Committee
28. Committee on Theology
29. Town|Country Church Committee
30. Moderator
31. Vice-Moderator
32. Moderator-Elect
33. Treasurer
34. Principal Clerk
35. Reading Clerk
36. Bill Clerk
37. Program Committee

II. Committee on Men's Work

According to our records, no description on the following has been received for transcription, as of 2|11|65:

I. Basis
III. Historian
IV. Trustees
V. Advisory Committee to Trustees
VI. Planning Committee
VII. Committee to Study and Revise Statistical Reports

1. BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

1. To cooperate with Synod in supervising its investment in the Bonclarken Hotel and the facilities of the assembly grounds.
   a. Hire the supervisory personnel for Hotel, Camp & Grounds.
   b. Provide bookkeeping under a certified public accountant.
   c. Comply with State and Federal tax regulations.
   d. Comply with State Health and Insurance requirements.
   e. Maintain roads, sewage, water and facilities of grounds.

2. To make reports to Synod as to physical and financial situations annually or on request.

3. To provide a wholesome, Christian camp program for the children of the denomination at a nominal cost.

4. To provide facilities for meetings of Synod, Conferences and church groups.

5. To provide in every way possible a Christian atmosphere for any phase of church activity that can be accommodated by the facilities of the assembly grounds.

2. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ORGANIZATION:

I. Synod

A. Board of Christian Education appointed by the General Synod.

1. Staff of Department of Christian Education—appointed by the Board of Christian Education.
   a. Director of Christian Education.
   b. Director of Youth Work.
   c. Director of Children's Work.

DUTIES: Direction and promotion of the work of Christian Education throughout the General Synod. These duties are carried out by the staff of the Department of Christian Education, at the direction of the Board of Christian Education.

This includes:
The Church School
The Young People's Christian Union
The Intermediate Christian Union
The Junior Christian Union
The Vacation Bible School
The training of teachers and leaders on a local level.
The recommendation of materials to be used in the local church
Editing Christian Youth Life, containing program material for Junior, Intermediate, and Young People's Christian Union
Intermediate, and Young People's Christian Unions

Preparing the Prayer Calendar
The planning and directing of Bonclarken Conferences for youth and for leadership training
The planning of Y.P.C.U. Retreats

3. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

I. Organization

1. The Board is composed of one representative from each Presbytery, an ex-officio member from the Women's Synodical Union, and thirteen members recommended by Synod's committee on Nominations as the rotation system allows vacancies.

2. The Board has two divisions: The Division of Evangelism and the Division of Home Missions; one department, the Department of Church Extension.

3. The staff of the Department is appointed by and responsible to the Board of Church Extension.

II. Duties

1. Direction and promotion of the work of Evangelism and Home Missions in the continental U.S. as outlined in the Policy Book, **Minutes of the General Synod**, 1964, pp. 87-94.

2. Serve as an equalizing agency in dispersing funds for new church development, sustentation churches, and mission work as approved and requested by the presbyteries.

3. Indicate areas of need in Evangelism and Home Missions to the General Synod and present plans and programs for meeting these needs.

4. BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The Dunlap Orphanage Board is the trustee of the William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc. (a Tennessee charter), under the supervision of the General Synod.

The duties of the Board are: to select the Orphanage staff; to determine policies for the orphanage; to care for the property and finances; to encourage liberality in giving to the orphanage throughout the General Synod; and to have a deep concern for the care of the children committed to their care.

5. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College, under the care and authority of the General Synod, has direct control of the policies, program and properties of the college, including those of the seminary. The Board is composed of not more than thirty-eight members, thirty of whom are chosen and appointed by the General Synod, on a rotating basis. Two are appointed by the Woman's Synodical Union, and the others are ex-officio agents of the Board.

The Board's authorities and responsibilities are:

1. To hold in trust all endowments and titles to properties, and

to execute them in accordance with the stipulated purposes for which they were given, conveyed or bequeathed.

To exercise general oversight over the finances of the college, and devise methods for increasing its funds, resources and properties, and to care for, maintain and secure its physical facilities.

2. To determine requirements for admission of students; to supervise, promote and direct the system of instruction and educational management; and the religious, athletic and social program of the college; and to maintain well-ordered discipline among college personnel, including the faculty, staff and students.

To grant appropriate certification to all students for work satisfactorily completed.

3. To determine conditions of employment, status and salaries of college personnel, including their tenure and promotions.

4. To determine charges made to students for instruction, room and board and other activities. Also, to collect and expend all funds designated for the operation of the college.

To determine and supervise the improvement and expansion of the physical equipment of the college.

To audit records of its treasurer(s) at least annually, and make annual reports to the General Synod of its program and finances.

To determine the operational budget of the college for the ensuing year.

6. BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions is the agency of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for carrying on its work of Foreign Missions in the two fields, Mexico and Pakistan. It is composed of sixteen members appointed by the Synod and the representative of the Woman's Synodical Union.

1. As an incorporated body in South Carolina it holds the property of the Board for the Synod in foreign lands and in this country.

2. It receives and considers the applications of those who wish to devote themselves to foreign mission work; appoints missionaries and assigns them to their field of labor; supports them out of funds provided by the Church; and may terminate the service of the missionary if the good of the work seems to demand it.

3. It promotes missionary interest in the Church, and publishes such information as will increase that interest.

4. It administers such funds as are designated for the foreign mission work of the Church.

5. It encourages the development of the Christian Church in

countries where it has work, through evangelistic, medical, and educational programs, and in other ways that will magnify Christ.

7. BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Stewardship was authorized by the General Synod in 1961 (see 1961 Minutes, p. 254). It is subordinate to the authority of that body.

The duties of this board are to encourage growth in the area of stewardship, specifically the stewardship of money, time and talents. This purpose is to be accomplished through planning programs, providing for instruction, suggesting studies and stewardship materials, holding conferences and otherwise endeavoring to develop a mature sense of Christian stewardship throughout the church. It is recognized that the different Boards and agencies of the church have various stewardship emphases to promote; it is the purpose of this Board to give hearty cooperation to all such activity.

8. COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS AND GIFTS

The Duties of this committee are:

1. To promote and encourage gifts from living donors to our denomination and its different institutions and departments.

2. To promote the inclusion of bequests for the causes of Synod in the Last Will and Testament of individuals.

3. To assist donors who request it in the drawing up of such legal documents as may be necessary in making these bequests.

9. CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Central Committee is composed of the Moderator, the Director of Christian Education, and the President of the Women's Synodical Union.

The Central Committee is charged with the responsibility for co-ordinating the whole program of Synod for the coming year. It chooses the theme for Synod's program and designates the monthly emphasis and special days in this program. It also arranges for the monthly programs and sponsors which appear on Synod's Program Page in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian publication.

It has recommended that the Committee on Publications prepare the Annual Plan Book.

The committee co-ordinates the whole program for the denomination by bringing to pass a close cooperation between the program of Synod, of the Women's Work, and of the local church.

10. COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

The Committee on Chaplains is directly responsible to Synod. The Committee:

1. Receives, reviews, and takes appropriate action on ministers'

applications for service as chaplains in the Armed Forces and Veterans' Administration,

2. Reports the status of its active duty and reserve chaplains to the General Synod,

3. Represents the General Synod through a committee member on the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel, a Civilian Religious Agency representing its thirty-six member denominations in liaison with the Federal Government in matters affecting the Chaplaincy of the Armed Forces and Veterans' Administration and the moral and religious welfare of armed forces personnel,

4. Recommends ways such as literature, Spiritual Life Conferences, etc., for strengthening the spiritual life of the armed forces personnel.

11. COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

I. Organization

1. The committee following the rotary system is composed of five members who serve five-year terms, and are nominated by Synod's Nominating Committee.

2. The committee reports directly to the Synod.

II. Duties

1. Make a continuing study of the church's responsibilities and opportunities to minister to the health of the body, mind, and spirit.

2. Offer guidance in meeting the above mentioned responsibilities and opportunities.

3. Make available new information and make suggestions for special study by the members of Synod.

12. (Omitted)

13. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of the Moderator, Principal Clerk, the Reading Clerk, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and (ex-officio) the President of the Woman's Synodical Union. This committee is authorized to act, when Synod is not in session, on matters requiring immediate attention, subject to ratification by Synod.

14. EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Executive Finance Committee consists of some six or seven members selected out of the Finance Committee. It serves as an interim committee, receiving specific instructions from the Finance Committee, as follows:

1. To have the Treasurer's books audited prior to the meeting of the General Synod.

2. To meet quarterly with the Treasurer of the General Synod, to receive from him statements of receipts and disbursements.

3. To authorize special financial campaigns in emergencies when advisable and necessary.

4. To pre-assemble information helpful to the Finance Committee in preparing the General Synod's Budget.

5. To project for the next fiscal year the disbursements of the various committees of the Synod.

6. To direct the Treasurer as to disbursements in the event of shortages of funds.

7. To act generally on behalf of the Finance Committee between Synod meetings.

This Committee meets quarterly with the Treasurer, receives his report and advises with him in connection with the financial affairs of the General Synod. It gives its assistance to the Treasurer, recommends proper procedure for the Treasurer to take in connection with the churches which may be in arrears on their payments, passes on financial requests in connection with the work of the General Synod, the payment of which is necessary but had not been anticipated by the General Synod.

15. FINANCE COMMITTEE

This committee consists of twelve members, one of whom is elected by each of the seven Presbyteries, and five of whom are selected from the General Synod at large. Their terms are for four years and are staggered so that three members go off each year.

This committee holds as many meetings as are necessary during the session of the General Synod. It receives all of the reports of the various boards, agencies and committees of the General Synod that relate to finances, some of which are audited, subject to review by this committee. In addition thereto, the Finance Committee compiles the budget for the next fiscal year. It receives the financial requests of all boards and committees, as well as any financial items authorized by the General Synod. It compiles these requests and if in the judgment of the Finance Committee the total is considered to be larger than that which should be apportioned to the Presbyteries, the Finance Committee confers with representatives of the several boards and committees with a view to the elimination or reduction of certain items in their requests. The Finance Committee designates various dates with the approval of Synod, for special offerings during the year.

Finally, a total of the General Synod's budget that in the opinion of the Finance Committe is a proper one and one that is ample to carry on its work, is arrived at and a recommendation is made to the General Synod that it be adopted.

16. (Omitted)

17. INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

The duties of this committee are:

1. To receive correspondence from other denominations, to bring matters contained therein to Synod's attention, and to make such replies as Synod may direct.

2. To arrange for the presentation of fraternal delegates to our Synod.

3. To receive reports from our fraternal delegates to other church bodies, and from them compose and present to Synod a composite report.

4. To receive information from all sources that have to do with our fraternal relationship with other denominations.

5. To receive report of Permanent Committee on Theology.

6. To nominate Synod's representatives to the meeting of the North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and to report to the Synod on the annual meeting of this council.

7. To nominate Synod's representative(s) to the meetings of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

8. The chief function of this committee should be to advance the kingdom of God through a closer cooperative effort in the Master's work, especially with those with whom we have common ties.

18. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The duties of this committee are:

1. The Judiciary Committee is that committee of the General Synod to which any matter involving constitutionality is referred to interpret, construe and apply the constitution and the laws of the church and to determine whether such conform to or conflict with the constitution and laws of the church.

2. To report to the Synod its findings and recommendations upon any matters submitted as aforesaid.

19. COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The duties of this committee, as outlined by action of the Synod in its 1962 meeting, are:

1. ". . . guide and assist churches that are seeking the services of a minister. . . ."

This guidance and assistance consist mostly of procedure in providing temporary supply of pulpits, and steps to be taken in selecting and calling a pastor.

2. To gather and keep up to date data on both churches and

ministers; such data as would be desired by either or both in considering changes in pastorates.

*3. To be a medium of information both to churches and ministers, providing such information as might be requested or be a lead to either church or minister in the consideration of a call.

4. To be a source of information to ministers of other denominations who are seeking work in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

*Our committee has interpreted this duty to at least allow it to provide our own ministers with information helpful in the prosecution of their ministerial function; e.g., guide to making out income tax returns for ministers.

20. STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

1. Group Life Insurance:

The Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Synod regarding the program of group life insurance for our ministers, missionaries and other employees of the Synod. The Committee is responsible for seeing that the program is carried out as directed by the Synod. The Committee works cooperatively with Synod's Treasurer in the enrolling of new participants in the plan. (Synod's Treasurer is custodian of the master contract under the plan and he collects from the participants their portion of the premium and makes premium payments to the insurance company.)

2. Retirement Plan:

The Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Synod regarding the retirement program for the ministers, missionaries, and other employees of the Synod. The Committee is responsible for seeing that the program is carried out as directed by Synod.

The Committee appoints the members of the Retirement Committee which administers the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. In this connection it should be noted that said Retirement Committee is charged with the responsibility of interpreting and administering the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. The Retirement Plan Treasurer, appointed by the Synod, is responsible for collecting the contributions to the Retirement Plan as instructed by the Synod, and the Treasurer pays all proper expenses incurred in the administrative operation of the Plan. The Trustee of the Retirement Fund, appointed by the Synod, handles the asests of the Fund, invests its principal, and, under the direction of the Retirement Committee, makes payments to those who qualify for benefits under the Retirement Plan.

The aforementioned Retirement Committee and Retirement Plan Treasurer render their reporting to the Synod through Synod's Standing Committe on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

3. Accident and Health Insurance:

The Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Synod regarding the program of accident and health insurance for our ministers, missionaries and other employees of the Synod. The Committee is responsible for seeing that the program is carried out as directed by the Synod.

21. COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

The committee understands its duties, as set forth by action of the Synod at its meeting in 1963 (see Minutes, pages 658-659) to be:

1. Note evidences of growth and encouragement in the work of the church as she witnesses in contemporary society.

2. Call the church to repentance for any inconsistencies or failures of the church in her witness.

3. Challenge the church to deepening of her spiritual life—in her faith and practice.

4. Note conditions in society, including the government, which tend to dethrone God and set aside His rulership among men.

5. To call men generally to faith in and submission to the Will of God in the affairs of men.

22. MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

It is the responsibility of the Music Steering Committee to plan and implement an annual Synod-wide music workshop for choir directors and choir members, to be conducted concurrently with the annual meeting of Synod. Also, upon request of the Program Committee, the Music Committee plans and conducts a song service preceding the official opening of Synod and provides an accompanist and director for congregational singing at all general sessions and devotional periods of Synod. Upon invitation from the Program Committee, the workshop presents a service of worship in song at the Thursday evening general session.

23. COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

This committee is charged with the duty of arranging and conducting memorial services for ministers and ruling elders who have died during the year. This committee is to plan the time of the service with the Moderator and Clerk or whoever makes out the program of Synod. This service is to take place each year at the meeting of General Synod.

24. STANDING COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The duties of this committee are:

1. To nominate personnel to take the places of those whose terms have expired, or to fill vacancies otherwise created.

2. To receive from Presbyteries their nominations for personnel to serve on Synod's Boards and Committees, and to include these nominations in its report to Synod's committee on nominations.

3. To examine the rolls of Boards and Committees of Synod and make nominations for filling of vacancies.

4. To receive and examine requests from boards and committees concerning those suggested for service on these boards.

5. To sek to assign to every minister of Synod some duty and responsibility.

6. To examine the file of available laymen in an effort to find those properly qualified to serve on these boards and committees.

7. To meet before Synod each year, to prepare a report before Synod, and to receive nominations from Presbyteries.

8. To nominate personnel for special committees, as directed by Synod.

25. PARLIAMENTARIAN

The duty of the Parliamentarian of the General Synod is to be available and able to assist the Moderator, when called upon, in carrying out proper parliamentary procedure. He must, therefore, become an expert in the parliamentary procedure as laid down in our Constitution and in Robert's Rules of Order.

26. STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The duty of this committee is to carry out the orders of the General Synod concerning the various publications of the denomination.

27. RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

The duties of the Retirement Committee are:

1. To administer the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as authorized in the Plan text, which includes the following functions:

(a) To establish and enforce such rules, regulations and procedures as it shall deem necessary or proper for the efficient administration of the Plan;

(b) To interpret the Plan, its interpretation thereof in good faith to be final and conclusive;

(c) To decide all questions concerning the Plan and the eligibility of any Employee to participate in the Plan;

(d) To compute the amount of benefits which shall be payable to any Employee, Participant, retired Participant, contingent annuitant or beneficiary in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and to determine the person or persons to whom such benefits shall be paid; and

(e) To authorize the payments of benefits.

2. To administer the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund Trust, exercising those functions authorized to the Com-

mittee by the Trust Agreement. In performing this function the Committee may give the Trustee direction as to the investment of money or as to the disposition of any investment held by the Trustee. Also, the Committee may give general direction as to the type and policy of investment, or may give specific direction as to particular investments.

28. COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

The Committee on Theology is one of Synod's standing committees. Its task is to represent the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at the meetings of the Committee on Theology of the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. It makes its annual report to the Inter-Church Committee of the Synod.

29. TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

The Town and Country Church Committee reports directly to Synod.

The Committee

1. Participates with the Town and Country Church Department of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in planning the programs for the annual Town and Country Pastors' Institutes at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, and with the Town and Country Church Department of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the Methodist Church for the institutes at Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

2. Publicizes the Institutes among A. R. Presbyterian ministers.

30. MODERATOR

The Moderator presides over the meeting of Synod for which he is elected and during the meeting of this court carries out the duties of the presiding officer (including the appointment of Moderator's Committees for that meeting). It is his duty to appoint a Vice-Moderator, to preach the opening sermon at the next regular meeting, to constitute the court by prayer, and to preside until the roll is called and unfinished business attended to. He continues in office from the meeting over which he is eletced to preside until the next regular meeting.

The Moderator is chairman of the Executive Committee and the Central Committee. He is an advisory member of all Synod Boards and Standing Committees. He is requested to visit at least one meeting of each Presbytery during his term of office and is called upon from time to time to represent the denomination at various official functions.

31. VICE-MODERATOR

The Vice-Moderator shall preside over the meeting of Synod in case of the absence of the Moderator and shall assist in the Moderator's official duties if desired.

32. MODERATOR-ELECT

Until he assumes office as Moderator, the sole duties of the Moderator-Elect of the Synod are as follows:

1. To appoint a Vice-Moderator to serve with him during his term of office.

2. To appoint Moderator's Committees and notify the chairman of these committees.

3. To make all of the necessary plans for the meeting of Synod at which he is to take office. In accomplishing this he is to do the following:

(a) Appoint a Program Committee, the size and composition of which is at the discretion of the Moderator-Elect, and work with this Committee to plan in advance the detailed program for the annual meeting of the Synod. (The Moderator-Elect may appoint advisors to meet with this Committee if he so desires.)

(b) Issue any general announcements about the meeting of Synod not otherwise handled by the Program Committee, and remind the boards and committees to have their reports ready for the meeting of Synod and to distribute copies of same to each local church Session and each minister in the Synod. (The Moderator-Elect may offer to assist with the reproduction and advance distribution of the reports if he has at his disposal the facilities to do this.)

33. TREASURER OF SYNOD

To maintain an office and keep up-to-date and accurate record of the finances of Synod.

To receive payments on the budget from the local church treasurers and to pay out these funds monthly as directed by Synod.

To receive all special collections for the various organizations of the Synod and which are to be paid out as directed by these organizations, or by the donor in case of a special gift.

Insurance premiums are to be received from those insured under the group policy and forwarded to the insurance company.

Daily records are kept on all receipts and weekly reports are made of these to the church paper for publication.

Once each quarter a meeting is held with the Executive Finance Committee.

The Treasurer also works with the auditor and furnishes him with the report and the records at the end of each year.

Copies of the yearly report are turned over to the Clerk of Synod at the Annual Meeting of Synod.

34. PRINCIPAL CLERK OF SYNOD

It shall be the duty of the principal clerk to keep a roll of the members, and call it whenever required by the court; to read the minutes and such papers as are presented to the court; to record its transactions; to preserve its records and papers; to sign all orders and official papers; to prepare the Minutes of Synod for the printers and to carry on correspondence in the name of the Synod.

35. READING CLERK OF SYNOD

The duties of this office are:

1. To prepare and mail out to each church copies of "Congregational Report" forms, and "Statistical Report To Synod" forms.

2. To compile the statistical table for the Synod, after checking reports from the Presbyteries.

3. To forward statistical material of the denomination to the National Council of Churches offices and to headquarters of various Presbyterian bodies.

4. To prepare a list of the Clerks of Sessions, presbytery by presbytery, for listing in the Minutes of Synod.

5. At the meeting of Synod, to present all reports of boards, committees, and other items for Synod's consideration.

6. To present all matters of "unfinished business" for disposal of the Synod at the outset of the meeting.

7. To attend the annual meeting of the Planning Committee, and other meetings as may be required.

36. BILL CLERK OF SYNOD

It shall be the duty of the Bill Clerk to take charge of the docket, and of all papers and reports adopted by the court; to see that papers and reports referred are placed in the hands of the proper committee, and properly returned by such committees to the clerk's table; and to place all such papers and reports in proper order in the hands of the Principal Clerk at the close of the meeting.

37. SYNOD'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Synod's Program Committee is to plan the program of the Annual Meetings of the General Synod, have the program printed and placed in the hand of delegates prior to the meeting of Synod. The committee is named by the Moderator-Elect.

Procedures:

1. Synod's Rules of Procedure should be followed at all times.

2. The Minutes of Synod should be thoroughly studied as to actions taken at the previous meeting which would affect the program.

3. Requests from the various boards and committees of Synod for time on the program should be given careful consideration.

4. Sermon, address, and devotional topics should be secured from those responsible.

5. Plan should be made for phases of the program which are not already planned by the Synod, such as the Communion Service.

6. In the event that Synod's appointees on the program (such as devotional speakers) are unable to be present, the Program Committees should replace these as it sees fit.

7. Insofar as is necessary, plans should be made for music, including selection of song leader, organist, book of praise, etc. Since the Music Workshop is held in connection with the meeting of Synod, this probably will not be necessary.

8. The program should be printed and distributed to the delegates as soon as possible.

9. The program should be published in the Church Paper if possible.

10.The program should be submitted to Synod for adoption.

II. COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Organization:

1. The seven member committee is composed of one member from each Presbytery and follows the rotary system.

2. The Director of Men's Work is appointed by Synod and discharges duties at the direction of the committee.

Duties:

1. Promote and encourage the organization of a men's group within each congregation of the Synod.

2. Assist each men's organization in providing programs and suggestions for meetings.

3. Sponsor and publicize Laymen's Weekend at the Bonclarken Adult Bible Conference.

4. Encourage a men's organization for each Presbytery.

Motion to recess prevailed after the benediction by Rev. S. A. Boyce.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8—2:00 P. M.

A Conference on Christian Education was held under the direction of Miss Florence Craig, the Director of Christian Education. She introduced her staff which included Mrs. Carolyn Helms, Secretary; Miss Mary Lew Smith, Director of Children's Work; and Miss Ann Murrelle, Director of Youth Work. Each of these leaders spoke briefly emphasizing her phase of work. Grady Denton, the Synodical YPCU President, reported on the work of the young people. It was as follows:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL Y.P.C.U.

The Synodical Young People's Christian Union for the year 1964 had a membership of 917 young people from 93 local organizations. Of this membership 57% had daily devotions, 74% attended Y.P.C.U. meetings regularly, and 87% attended church regularly.

The young people of our Synod contributed $7,165.79 to Synodical projects during the past year. The Synodical Projects for 1964 were the Boys' School in Pakistan, Fraternal Delegates, Mexican Student, Floor Covering for the Boys' Cottage, General and World Council Fund, and the Youth Night Fund.

All of our Presbyteries had spring or summer retreats in 1964. Fall rallies were also held during the past year. These were inspirational in nature and provided instruction for the local officers and advisors. I would like to thank the Synod for the fact that it is becoming increasingly possible not only to have summer conferences at Bonclarken, but also retreats in the spring and fall. We hope that the day can come when it will be possible to have retreats in any month of the year when local unions or presbyteries might like to have them.

The annual Y.P.C.U. conference was held at Bonclarken in 1964 on June 6-13. The theme for the conferences was "Come, Creator Spirit." This was certainly a worthwhile conference and as always proved to be of great inspirational value to the young people in attendance. The plans for the conference were made by the Synodical Council which was composed of the Synodical officers, Commission Chairmen, and the President of each Presbytery.

In 1964 the members of the Bible School Caravan visited Waynesboro, Virginia and Concord, North Carolina and assisted with Bible School at both churches. Having participated in the Caravan last year, I feel that they provide a fine Christian experience for our young people who are especially interested in working with other young people within the Church.

I feel that in the past great good has come out of the work camps in Mexico. Mr. Jimmy Mitchell, who is presently in Mexico, and Mrs. Robert Brawley who will go to Mexico as a missionary in the late summer have attended work camps. A great amount of interest in missions has been stimulated through these work camps. It is hoped that the Synodical Y.P.C.U. can sponsor a work camp for Mexico next year.

Johnny Hicks of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Assembly as our fraternal delegate. Elaine Hall was the Cumberland Presbyterian Church's fraternal delegate to Bonclarken in 1964. She brought greetings from her Church during the annual business meeting.

During the 1964 Synodical Y.P.C.U. business meeting the revised youth manual of our Church was accepted as the Synodical Council presented it. Following this the election of the vice-president and secretary was held. Mike Chamoun of Tampa, Florida and Bill Squires of Greenwood, South Carolina were elected to serve as vice-president and secretary respectively.

At a weekend retreat, May 2-4, 1964, the Florida Presbytery was organized. At a business meeting on May 2, the Presbytery came into existence and officers were elected. We are happy to welcome the Florida Presbytery into the Synodical Y.P.C.U.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. recommended that *Christian Youth Life* be used as study material in the local unions and that "Thy Will—My Will" be used for a personal study guide by the young people in 1964. *Christian Youth Life* serves as basic program material for all Y.P.C.U.'s. We would like to urge all sessions to support it.

As you might have noticed the figures that I gave you earlier in the report concerning membership are less than they have been in the past. One reason for this is that we had fewer local Y.P.C. Unions to report than usual. Some of our Y.P.C.U.'s did not return the report blanks. As a result some of the figures are inaccurate. We would appreciate the help of Sessions to encourage the Y.P.C.U.'s to report.

However, I think that there has been a considerable drop in attendance during the past few years. Part of this reason, I believe, is that oftentimes the material is not challenging enough.

In the school program of our country today, the majority of the material presented to students is attractive and challenging.

In our church program, sometimes material which students have outgrown is presented to them. Some find this material uninteresting. Sometimes, even though students don't admit it, they become bored with the study material.

The Y.P.C.U. hopes to give the young people more interesting and challenging programs in the future. One of the primary objectives of the Synodical Council at the Y.P.C.U. Conference next week will be to talk with members of the local unions to try and determine the type of material they are interested in using for study.

I also feel that fellowship will help increase the attendance in the future. The young people when they are working on a church project seem to become better acquainted with their church and other young people.

Through fellowship, and original ideas for material we hope to increase our attendance in the Y.P.C.U. Our aim is to have all eligible persons attending meetings regularly.

The Young Peoples Christian Union deeply appreciates the help of the Department of Christian Education under the leadership of Miss Florence Craig. Miss Craig has been a great asset to the Y.P.C.U. in planning our conference and the entire Y.P.C.U. program. We would like to thank Miss Craig for all the help she has given us during the past year.

On behalf of the Young Peoples Christian Union I should like to thank the General Synod for your concern and support during the past year and to challenge you to an even greater amount of interest in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

GRADY DENTON, *President*
Synodical Young People's Christian Union.

The moderator called the meeting to order, and the report of the committee to study and revise the statistical table was read. A motion to adopt was amended to provide that a committee composed of the Reading Clerk, the Chairman of the Executive Finance Committee, and the Publisher of the Minutes of Synod could make such mechanical revisions as may be necessary. Other additions are included in the report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND REVISE STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965:

Your Committee, after careful study and much inquiry, has sought to modify the Statistical Report to Synod to overcome the major objections lodged against its present form:

1. Its inconsistency—The financial part begins by asking for amounts paid to various causes, then changes to the amount contributed by the various auxiliaries, and ends with the total amount contributed.
2. Verification of figures, even simple addition and subtraction is quite difficult, with the result that in the 1963 Minutes of Synod Statistical Tables, Summary of Presbyteries, twenty-eight (28) figures are questionable if not outright incorrect.
3. Committees on Basis, some feel, have inadequate information covering ocngregational finances to fairly fix apportionment.

We respectfully submit our recommendation for revision attached, with the reservation that a committee consisting of the Reading Clerk of Synod, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Publisher of Synod's Minutes be authorized to make such physical modifications as it deems advisable. It deletes none of the information presently required, and asks for only a couple of additional financial items. It has been put in tabular form, separating contributions and disbursements, thus simplifying preparation, checking and using data.

Finally it expands the instructions for both completeness and clarity.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN H. BURNETT
JAMES S. STRONG
JOHN P. MCLANEY

Statistical Report to Presbytery and Synod

For the year: January 1, 19........-December 31, 19........

NOTE: In preparing, follow carefully the instructions on Page 3. Number in parentheses refers to instruction.

Ministry and Membership

Name of Church ....

Town ....

Name of Minister .... Street Address ....

Associate Minister .... Street Address ....

Missionary .... Field ....

Clerk of Session .... Street Address ....

TOTAL Membership Reported Last Year ....

Accessions: By Profession ....
By Certificate ....
By Reaffirmation ....
Total ....

Losses: By Death ....
By Certificate ....
By Removal From Roll ....
Total ....

TOTAL Membership at close of year (6) ....
Non-Communicant Membership at close of year (7) ....
ACTIVE Membership at close of year (8) ....

Number of Active Families
BAPTISMS: Adults ...... Infants .... Total ....
Number of Family Altars (9) ....
What % of number of Active Families ....

Number of individual Members who Tithe (10) ____________
What % of number of Active Members ____________

Tithes and Offerings

OFFERINGS REC'D. THROUGH CHURCH TREASURER:

Current Expenses	$________	
Building & Improvement Funds	$________	
Missions & Missionaries	$________	
Other Local Causes	$________	
Presbytery Causes	$________	
Dunlap Orphanage	$________	
Other Synod's Causes	$________	
TOTAL		$____________

OFFERINGS REC'D. THROUGH AUXILIARY TREASURERS:

	Enrollment		
Church School	________	$________	
Woman's Society	________	$________	
Men's Organization	________	$________	
Y.P.C.U.	________	$________	
Intermediate C. U.	________	$________	
Junior Christian Union	________	$________	
Other Offerings		$________	
TOTAL—AUXILIARIES			$____________
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES			$____________
Divide by No. *Active Members*: Aver. per Capita			$____________

	Value	Indebtedness	Insured at
Church Building	$____________	$____________	$____________
Manse	$____________	$____________	$____________
Other Properties	$____________	$____________	$____________

Expenses and Disbursements

					Promised	Paid
Support of Minister						
Salary	$________	Auto	$________			
Utilities	$________	Other	$________			
Total					$________	$________
Associate Minister						
Salary	$________	Other	$________			
Total					$________	$________
Missionary & Missions:						
Salary	$________	Other	$________		$________	$________
Payments on Debt, Principal & Interest					$________	$________
ALL Other Local Causes and Expenses (11)						$________
TOTAL, All Local Causes						$________
PRESBYTERY CAUSES						$________
TO SYNOD'S BUDGET—APPORTIONED					$________	$________
Dunlap Orphanage						$________
Other Causes of Synod (12)						$________
TOTAL, All Causes of Synod						$________
ALL DISBURSEMENTS—TOTAL						$________

Instructions

For Preparing Statistical Report to Presbytery & Synod:

1. Report on all items for calendar year, January 1 through December 31.

2. Sessions are responsible for all reports being filled out fully and mailed promptly to the following:

One copy to the Reading Clerk of Synod by February 1. These reports are to be tabulated and printed before Synod.

One copy to the Clerk of your Presbytery.

One copy kept in the files of your church.

3. This report should be read or published to the congregation before sending it to us.

4. Make your report in dollars. Do not give cents.

5. Add for totals and divide for averages. Make report from record. Count, do not guess.

6. Total membership includes all active and all inactive communicant members. It excludes absent members as defined in the Constitution.

7. Non-Communicant members refers to members' children who have been baptized but who have not made a personal profession of faith.

8. Active Member is any member who attends at least quarterly, or has some methodical system of contributing; or has been active but is prevented by health or infirmity, or who is temporarily away in academic study or military service (Synod's Minutes, 1963, p. 597).

9. Family Altars are based upon active family units or households, whether consisting of one person or several.

10. Tithers refers to individual communing members, whether married or single, adult or child, who tithe their income or allowance (Synod's Minutes, 1963, p. 597, (6).

11. Local causes refers to the total of all operating expenses not reported separately on the form, such as: staff salaries, building maintenance and repairs, supplies, literature, insurance (other than Ministerial Life, Hospitalization and Retirement), utilities others than for Manse.

12. Other causes of Synod refers to all items authorized by Synod, such as Erskine College, Bonclarken, Ministerial Life, Hospitalization and Retirement Insurance, One Great Hour of Sharing, Opportunity Fund, Gideons, American Bible Society.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read. Discussion was suspended to consider another report which was the order of the day.

The report of the Committee on Information Service was read, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL SYNOD'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE PLANNING OF AN OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND SERVICE FOR THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee was ordered by the General Synod of 1964 to draft plans for an office of information and service for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. In accordance with that directive, we present the following plan, which we unanimously recommend be adopted:

I. Designation:

The name of this office shall be: The Office of Inter-Board Services of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

II. Responsibility:

1. This office shall be responsible to and under the direction of a governing body known as the Inter-Board Services Council, hereafter referred to as the Council, comprising the Moderator, the Moderator-Elect, the Principal Clerk, the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, and the Chairman of the Executive Finance Committee of the General Synod. This Council shall be responsible to, and subject to orders issuing from, the General Synod. The Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Council, and as such, shall have the responsibility for direct oversight of the operation.

2. Should questions arise on procedures or policies, the line of decision and appeal for any person or group concerned shall be first to the Moderator as Council Chairman, then to the full Council, and finally to the General Synod.

III. Purpose:

The Office of Inter-Board Services shall serve officers, boards, committees and institutions of the Church, to the extent of its ability and resources in

1. Assembling and preserving records.
2. Providing secretarial, reproduction and mailing services.
3. Disseminating information both to the public and within the denomination, as may be directed by properly constituted authority.

IV. Location:

1. Initially the Office of Inter-Board Services shall be located in the Fifth Floor offices at 140 Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta,

Georgia. It will, at that location, make use of personnel and facilities of the present office there, which has carried on some of the work herein contemplated and which has been underwritten to a large extent through the generosity of Past-Moderator Charles R. Younts.

2. Should future considerations make a change in location desirable, the location of this Office may be changed upon the recommendation of the Council and a vote of the majority of the total number of ministerial and lay delegates registered for any regular meeting of the General Synod.

V. Staff:

1. The staff of the Office of Inter-Board Services shall consist initially of a Director and one secretary. The General Synod shall appoint the Director annually, on nomination of the Synod's Committee on Nominations. The Council shall have authority to make temporary or permanent changes in the size of the staff, in line with the current work load, provided such changes are within the limits of available funds.

2. The Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services shall employ the secretary and any additional help which the Council may authorize, at a range of compensation set by the Council, provided that any person selected for the staff must be approved by the Council before entering upon such work.

3. The Director shall operate the Office under directives and guide-lines set up by the Council, as to general policy, procurement of normal equipment and supplies, and determination of working hours and vacation allowance. He shall perform specific assignments for the various officers, boards, committees and institutions of the Church in such manner as the appropriate officers may request, and to the extent that personnel and finances permit, and within the Council policy. He will operate the Office in an efficient manner such as will reflect credit on the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, using the discretion and judgment normally expected of a competent office manager.

4. The matter of ascertaining eligibility of paid employees of the Office for coverage by Social Security and|or any retirement or other welfare plan for full-time Church employees is left to the Council, subject to the will of the General Synod.

5. It is herewith recommended that the General Synod initially name Mr. Robert W. Philip as Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services, in accordance with his willingness to perform this service with a generous waiver of any compensation, for a term extending from the date this report is adopted, through the calendar year 1966; his further service thereafter to be subject to the annual appointment of the General Synod as it may deem desirable.

VI. Finances:

1. The Office of Inter-Board Services shall have allotted to it each year by the General Synod a sum which in the judgment of the General Synod is appropriate to the results anticipated.

2. It is recommended that $7,370 be allotted to the office for current operating expense and for the calendar year 1966.

VII. Limitations:

This Office, being a service agency only, shall never in any way, make policy for the General Synod or any of its subsidiary organizations. All of the Office's operations will be at the direction of the Council, acting on requests from the officers, boards, committees and institutions which it serves, subject in all cases to the final authority of the General Synod. This office will serve and not supersede, the appropriate officers, Boards, committees and other groups.

VIII. Duties:

The duties of the Office of Inter-Board Services shall be in three areas: records, secretarial-reproduction-distribution, and communications.

RECORDS

The Office shall perform such tasks as:

1. Maintain mailing lists of officers of the General Synod, its institutions, boards, committees, foreign missions, employees, officers of the Woman's Synodical Union and of the youth organizations, presbyteries, ministers, clerks of sessions, directors of Christian education and such other lists as would be useful and would be practical to compile.

2. Request ministers and|or clerks of Sessions to submit information on laymen and laywomen who could effectively serve on boards, committees and special assignments of the General Synod and its presbyteries. This would make up a file in which would be outlined each individual's educational, business, professional and Church backgrounds, and his interests. The file would be available to General Synod's Nominating Committee and such others connected with the General Synod and the presbyteries as may have a legitimate need for such data.

3. Compile, under direction of the General Synod's Judiciary Committee, an index of all the General Synod's orders, policy actions and recommendations which are still binding on the denomination, its presbyteries, local congregations and membership; this index to apply to Minutes of the General Synod as far back as the Judiciary Committee may direct, and to be brought up to date with such frequency as the Judiciary Committee may direct.

4. Maintain a calendar of all meetings and events of the General Synod's Boards, committees, institutions and agencies; and maintain calendars applicable to similar activities of the presbyteries and the foreign missions insofar as is feasible. Advance notice of events and meetings on the calendar shall be mailed to the editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and to the chairman of the Committee on Better Communications with such frequency and as far in advance as they may specify. Any specific information on this calendar shall be available on request to anyone with a legitimate interest.

5. Act as a repository for such records of officers, boards and committees as may be submitted for permanent filing.

6. Transmit to the Presbyterian Historical Foundation at Montreat, North Carolina, for preservation such papers as may be ordered by proper authority to be sent there.

SECRETARIAL-REPRODUCTION-DISTRIBUTION

The Office shall perform such tasks as:

1. Act as the secretarial arm of the members of the Council in preparing correspondence and other material in such quantities as is desired, and in mailing it.

2. Receive reports to the General Synod from boards and committees, reproducing them in necessary quantities and mailing them in advance of the General Synod meeting to the minister or clerk of Session of each local congregation.

3. Mail out to the appropriate local church officials forms for such reports as are required by the General Synod or by any of its officers or agencies.

4. Prepare in advance, and under the direction of General Synod's officers and of the host pastor, such auxiliary services for the General Synod's annual meeting as committee room assignments, public address system, registration desk, advance folios for delegates, stenographic and typing service, page service; and to supervise these services throughout the meeting.

5. Prepare and mail questionnaires to local churches at the request of officers, boards, or committees which may desire to make such surveys in carrying out their duties.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Office shall perform such tasks as:

1. Provide, at the request of the editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** such information from its files as will help keep members of the denomination suitably informed on church activities.

2. Provide to the chairman of the Committee on Better Communications suggestions with regard to information for the public press, and other news media, which will graphically convey to the general public the manner in which our denomination is carrying out the commission of Christ in the world today.

3. Prepare in suitable form for public release such announcements as are authorized by the Committee on Better Communications, and distribute them as directed by the committee.

4. Prepare and mail similar announcements, when authorized by the Committee on Better Communications, to journals of other denominations and to non-denominational Christian journals.

5. Provide such technical editing service in preparing materials for the printer as may be requested by the Principal Clerk of the General Synod, or by other agencies of the General Synod having material for publication.

6. Prepare for the General Synod annually a report on all activities of the Office of Inter-Board Services, to be submitted over the signature of the Moderator as Chairman of the Council to whom this office is responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman,
REV. ROY E. BECKHAM, Secretary,
J. R. McQUISTON,
R. L. SCOTT,
DODD VERNON.

March 10, 1965.

APPENDIX A

General Synod's Special Committee Charged With the Planning of An Office of Information and Service for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

March 25, 1965

To: General Synod through the Finance Committee
From: William A. Deaton, Chairman, Information Services
Special Committee

Budget Request for 1966 Church Year

At its 1964 meeting, the General Synod recommended that . . . "provision be made in the (1966) annual budget of the General Synod to cover the expense (of an Information-Service Office)," with final action to take place at the 1965 meeting of the General Synod.

The Special Committee named by the General Synod to plan this Office has completed its work after giving diligent attention to any expense to be incurred.

The Special Committee unanimously concurs with the recommendation of the General Synod in that an Information-Services Office is a necessary and integral part, from a communications standpoint alone, of any organization of thousands of members and hundreds of appointed and elected leaders. Accurate and rapid communication is a must requirement if leaders and members are to be aware of both the assets and problem areas of our denomination. In our denomination today, there is no Office or person designated to maintain the capability of serving officers, boards, committees, and institutions of our Church in:

1. Assembling and preserving records.

2. Providing secretarial, reproduction, and mailing services.

3. Disseminating information to the public and within our Church.

Yet, the above-listed functions are essential for purposes of economy, effectiveness, and simply getting the job done. For example, you will be making decisions today based on a number of facts. No doubt you wish, as most of us do, that you had more facts before making various decisions. But the facts you do have before you were gathered at personal expense by dozens of persons who, in most cases, had no Office from which to seek help in assembling, typing, or reproducing the records.

Feeling very strongly the absolute necessity of such an Office, the Special Committee recommends the following Budget Allocation, all items being classified as **Fixed** and **Minimum** needs:

Secretary	$2,275
Office Rent	675
Supplies	975
Postage	550
Telephone	375
	$4,850

It is the unanimous judgment of the Special Committee that these funds will reap dividends of the highest order for the cause of Christ within our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman,
Information-Services Committee.

APPENDIX B

General Synod's Special Committee Charged With the Planning of An Office of Information and Service for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

March 25, 1965

To: General Synod through the Finance Committee
From: William A. Deaton, Chairman, Information-Services Special Committee

Special Budget Request for 1965 Church Year

This communication is the second part of a two-part request for funds to cover the expense of an Information-Services Office as recommended by the General Synod at its 1964 meeting, the General Synod deeming that final action was to be taken at its 1965 meeting.

The Special Committee unanimously agreed that the Information-Services Office could be operated for the 1966 Church Year with funds of $4,850 from the General Synod, and these funds have been requested.

The Special Committee also recognizes, however, that it must recommend unanimously that expense funds be provided for the Office to function officially during the period June-December 1965. The work of providing secretarial, reproduction, and mailing services for officers, boards, committees, and institutions of our Church must continue without interruption. This task is a very real and formidable one if the job is to be done effectively. The only alternative is to pick officers and board and committee members who have been blessed with the material wherewithal to personally assume the expense of assembling, typing, reproducing, and mailing the various reports and communications which are a necessity for the proper functioning of our denomination. None of us likes the impression that financial assets must constitute a prerequisite to official position within our denomination. Yet our Church is bound hard and fast to this premise if the above-mentioned services are not openly available to officers and board and committee members.

The Special Committee acting under the authority of the General Synod in its investigation and planning unanimously recommends that funds be made immediately available from the 1965 Contingency Fund in the amount of $2,520 for the purpose of operating an Information-Services Office during the period June-December 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman,
Information-Services Committee.

The discussion of the report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was continued. It was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

In submitting our annual report to the Synod on Morals and Public Welfare in our Nation, your committee believes it may be more helpful if we suggest some ways by which moral irregularities and sinful practices may be curbed and corrected rather than to cite National conditions, the existence of which we are already painfully aware.

The immediate necessity of action on the part of the Church is indicated in a recent Trade Journal of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The heading of this article is

PROGRESS?

"The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years.
These Nations progressed through this sequence:
from bondage to spiritual faith—from faith to great courage;

> from courage to liberty—from liberty to abundance;
> from abundance to selfishness—from selfishness to complacency;
> from complacency to apathy—from apathy to dependence;
> from dependence back again to bondage.
> In a few years the United States of America will be 200 years old. This cycle is not inevitable—it depends on you!"

Before suggesting some remedial measures we want to present briefly a partial picture of American life on the seamy side.

We live amidst a changing population where the average household moves frequently. This fact denies us the friendly community which once was a stabilizing influence in American life. With the great emphasis on material success, and the heads of families feverishly rushing to attain it, the spiritual aspects of family life are often neglected and the time left for family fellowship and counselling of the children is inadequate. Perhaps at the heart of our Nation's distresses is the failure of our family life to be ordered in such a manner as to rivet husband and wife into an unbreakable union and to instruct and guide the children regarding the ways of Christian rectitude and conduct.

As evidence of something wrong at the source of our Nation's life, note that since 1958 crime has increased five times faster than our population. For each 1000 persons in the Nation in 1963 there were 12 serious crimes and victims, and almost 1,000,000 burglaries among the entire population.

We are not unmindful of efforts being made by law enforcement agencies, correctional institutions, probationary services, environmental efforts, printed instructions, platform appeals, etc., etc., and yet the abatement desired has not appeared. Could it be that these salutary advices and efforts are reaching our population too late in life? The problem is so enormous that one wonders where to take hold: but there are two agencies with which we are vitally connected, the full use of which will have an influence of inestimable value. These are the home and the Church which are supposed to exercise an inspiring and corrective influence on every generation.

Your committe thinks it would be helpful in our Nation's life for us to give practical consideration to the following items:

FIRST: IN REFERENCE TO THE HOMES OF OUR COMMUNITIES:

(1) Supervise the T.V. programs viewed by the children in your home and the time consumed before your T.V.

(2) Make time for discussing the problems of the young people in your home: also for Bible reading and family devotions.

(3) Do the members of our Churches see to it that practices allowed in our homes are always salutary and character building?

(4) Be careful as to what you and your children buy on the news stands and see and hear on the movies. The eye gate and the ear gate are most important in character building.

(5) Let the parents so live before their children that the child would make no mistake in following the pattern set by the parents.

We recommend that parents read a book by Richard F. Perkins, "The Image of a Christian Family," as an aid to realizing the worthy objectives of a Christian home, published by the C.L.C. Press, Richmond, Va.

SECOND: IN REFERENCE TO THE CHURCH, MAY WE HUMBLY SUGGEST THAT WE:

(1) Make Eternal Truth relevant to daily life.

(2) Give renewed emphasis to the Ten Commandments.

(3) Do not underemphasize sin.

(4) Make the reality of God's grace and redemptive love very prominent.

(5) Realize the imperative need of the Holy Spirit in our fight against sin, remembering that the strongholds of Satan don't fall before man's assaults alone, but are conquered by the Power of the Spirit working through the truth, or independently of it.

(6) Let the Church after dismissal on Sabbath at 12:00 o'clock remember that during the week it is still the body of Christ in the field, the store, the office, the shop, the home, and wheresoever a Christian is. In this way the Church scattered into all areas of life **indeed becomes** the **salt** of the earth: the **Light** of the world, the purifying and illuminating influence which the Nation needs and which God intends His Church to be.

We lament the strife existing among the Nations and among the races of the earth and the racial turbulance existing in our own Country. We earnestly exhort the people of our Churches to pray God that His Spirit may enter into our strife-torn land to establish peace, and order and justice to all.

COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read and discussed. This discussion was suspended because of the order of the day had arrived. The meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. Randall Ruble.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8—7:30 P. M.

Institution Night was observed with Dr. C. M. Coffey presiding. Mrs. Charles E. Edwards spoke in the interest of Bonclarken; Mr. W. A. Hethcox spoke of the work of Dunlap Orphanage; and Dr. J. M. Lesesne reported on Erskine College. Dr. L. M. Allison introduced the recent graduates of the Seminary. They were: Boyce Brawley, Thomas Ritchie, Lonnie Richardson, Jim McQuiston, Wayne Dickson, and John Thompson who were present, and Robert Brawley, who was absent.

The Synod was called to order by the moderator. The discussion of the report of the Moderator's Committee on Stewardship was continued. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Your committee met on Tuesday morning. The report of the Board of Stewardship was the only paper to come into our hands.

The report was read and discussed. We recommend the report as written be accepted with the following change:

That the $200.00 listed for miscellaneous be changed to $100.00 and that the $100.00 listed below it be deleted. This will give the correct total of $850.00 which the Board asked.

Respectfully submitted,

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.
M. Y. BLAKELY, Chairman
G. H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

To the Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian General Synod was created by an action of the General Synod at its meeting in 1962. In taking this action, the General Synod did not outline the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Stewardship. The Board of Stewardship began to function according to its concept of Presbyterian Law in which a board or committee of Synod works with the several presbyteries, and not directly with the local congregations. However, it soon became evident that, with few exceptions, the presbyteries were not willing to take seriously their responsibilities in the area of Christian stewardship. Very few efforts have been made to provide stewardship workshops throughout the presbyteries. Local congregations have not been challenged to have well-planned, well-publicized, spiritually-prepared stewardship campaigns. Far too few of our congregations have every-member canvasses.

An earnest effort has been made to define our duties and responsibilities and to carry these out to the best of our ability.

This report provides no statistics of any kind. The statistical tables of the **Minutes of Synod** provide the necessary information. This report consists of three parts.

1. A statement of policy under which (when adopted by Synod) this board shall operate.

2. Recommendations for the Church Year, 1966.

3. Financial askings of the board of 1966.

Statement of Policy

1. The Board of Stewardship shall ever keep before itself and all whom it serves that Christian stewardship involves the whole person in every aspect of his life. Spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically in every relationship and activity of life, the Christian is a steward of all that God has entrusted to his care. The Christian is not his own. He is God's—created by God and redeemed by God through the precious blood of His Son, Jesus Christ.

2. The Board of Stewardship shall ordinarily limit its attention to stewardship of treasures, i.e. material possessions. This is not to relegate to a place of secondary importance the other aspects of total Christian stewardship. Such a limitation permits the board to render a more practical service to the Synod. Our Lord Jesus Christ knew and taught that ". . . where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21.)

3. The Board of Stewardship shall not only work with the General Synod and with the presbyteries, but shall, whenever possible, work directly with the local congregations. It shall attempt to keep in touch with the local congregations throughout the year, keeping before them the cause of Christian Stewardship.

4. The Board of Stewardship shall not be responsible for the promotion of the various causes of Synod (Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Erskine College, etc.) However, there is a definite responsibility on the part of local congregations to support the causes of Synod. Furthermore, Christian congregations, as well as Christian individuals, are stewards of that which belongs to God. The General Synod has set the standard of congregational stewardship in relation to Synod's budget—20% of the average total income of the congregation over the past five years. The Board of Stewardship shall promote congregational stewardship according to the standard set by the General Synod.

5. The Board of Stewardship, like any other board, shall be governed by the provisions of the Constitution of the Associate

Reformed Presbyterian Church. Members of the board shall be elected by the Synod on a rotary basis. Between the meetings of the Synod, the board shall take whatever action it feels wise and necessary to take, recognizing that such actions are subject to the approval, rejection, or amendment of the General Synod.

6. The relationship of the Board of Stewardship with the several presbyteries shall be upon the following basis:

a. An annual Stewardship Workshop shall be conducted by the Board of Stewardship for the instruction of presbytery representatives who shall then conduct stewardship workshops in their presbyteries on an area level. (The annual workshop shall replace the regular stewardship emphasis during Laymen's Week-end at Bonclarken. Our laymen should hear other worthy causes from time to time. Stewardship could be emphasized periodically, but not every year.)

b. The Board of Stewardship shall include in its askings from the General Synod an adequate financial appropriation for this workshop, including the travel expenses of the presbytery delegates to the workshop.

c. The presbyteries shall select two delegates from each presbytery to this workshop, with alternate delegates, keeping in mind that these delegates shall be expected to serve as workshop leaders within the presbyteries on an area basis.

d. The Board of Stewardship shall provide the necessary materials (pamphlets, brochures, films, filmstrips, every member canvas materials, etc.) for use in the area workshops.

e. The Board of Stewardship shall assist the presbytery delegates in planning helpful and inspiring presentations of the cause of Christian stewardship at the meetings of presbyteries. The board shall always be at the service of the presbyteries in every way to promote the cause of Christian stewardship.

7. The relationship of the Board of Stewardship with the local congregations shall be on the following basis:

a. The Board of Stewardship shall continue to provide every-member canvass materials.

b. The Board of Stewardship shall, wherever possible, work with the Men's Fellowship Clubs in the local churches in promoting the cause of Christian stewardship.

c. Whenever requested to do so, the Board of Stewardship shall provide helpful suggestions in making out a church budget, outlining the steps toward a successful every-member canvass, setting up records, etc.

8. The Board of Stewardship shall keep before the Synod, the presbyteries, and the local congregations the motive for steward-

ship presented in the Bible—the love of God expressed in Jesus Christ. The size of Synod's budget or the local budget of the congregations should never determine the amount to be contributed by the individual Christian. Beginning with the minimum of the tithe, the Christian should give out of gratitude to God for His love expressed in Jesus Christ.

9. The Board of Stewardship shall continue to express its opposition to fund-raising schemes such as bazaars, bake sales, etc., recognizing that in most (if not all) such cases, such efforts represent an effort to escape our responsibility to adhere to the principle of stewardship presented in the Bible.

Recommendations

The Board of Stewardship respectfully requests that the following recommendations and financial askings be approved:

1. That the above Statement of Policy be approved.

2. That the Board of Stewardship be responsible for the stewardship emphasis at the Adult Bible Conference during Laymen's Week-end on a periodical basis rather than an annual basis.

3. That each presbytery, at its summer or fall meeting, elect two representatives (elders, deacons, men or women of its own choosing), and two alternate representatives, to attend a Stewardship Workshop next spring, and that these representatives plan area workshops within their presbyteries for the latter part of August or the month of September of next year.

4. That local men's organizations be encouraged to take a leading role in promoting the practice of Christian stewardship in the local church.

5. That each local congregation review carefully the information and materials available as contained in the stewardship folder which will be sent to each local congregation, and that congregations use these materials which they deem helpful.

6. That the local pastor emphasize Christian stewardship in all its aspects throughout the year, and that the congregation as a whole cooperate with the women of the church in their stewardship study.

7. That local congregations give serious consideration to having an every-member canvass.

8. That Synod place in its budget the amount of $850.00 for use by the Board of Stewardship as follows:

Stewardship Workshop	$400
Stewardship Material Folders	100
Materials and Filmstrips	50
Travel	200
Miscellaneous	100
Total	$850

The report of the Central Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

Your Central Committee met in Charlotte, March 22, 1965, with all members present.

Those present included:

MEMBERS: Dr. R. J. Marshburn, Moderator; Miss Florence Craig, Director of Christian Education; Mrs. W. L. Pressly, President, W.S.U.

GUESTS: Mr. H. H. Long, Moderator-Elect; Rev. Ray A. King, Chairman, Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Director, Church Extension.

Reverend Ray A. King, Chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions, had been asked to confer with the Central Committee regarding a change in the month of emphasis on Foreign Missions. After discussion, the month of April was selected for Foreign Mission emphasis.

Your Committee unanimously makes the following recommendations:

1. That the theme of Synod's Program for 1966 be "The Holy Spirit—Our Intercessor" from Romans 8:26B (RSV): "The Spirit Himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words." The idea behind the theme is the constant need for spiritual renewal in the Church and the pouring out of the gifts of the Spirit upon all Christian servants.

2. That the monthly emphases be in accordance with the attached "Synod's Program for 1966."

3. That we continue the publication of the Plan Book to assist in implementing Synod's total program and we request that Synod instruct the Standing Committee on Publications to proceed with the preparation, publication and distribution of an Annual Plan Book for 1966, and that it be placed in the hands of Church Sessions prior to January 1, 1966.

We recommend that the Standing Committee on Publications make clear to each Board and Agency the format of the Plan Book and the procedure for selecting the information to be placed in it.

In order to make the Plan Book more valuable for use in the local church, we recommend that each Board and Agency list "Things to Do" each month and that the Board whose work is being emphasized during a particular month be given priority for that month, both as to amount of space and position on the page for that month. (For instance: The page for the month of April would be devoted largely to the work of Foreign Missions, although other Boards might want to list briefly their activities for that month.)

We recommend that special studies, such as those of the Woman's Synodical Union be listed in the month in which they are to be held and the Cause Secretary for that month be listed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
R. J. MARSHBURN, Moderator,
MRS. W. L. PRESSLY, President WSU,
MISS FLORENCE CRAIG, Director of Christian Education.

March 22, 1965

Synod's Program For 1966

Theme: The Holy Spirit—Our Intercessor

(Romans 8:26B) RSV "The Spirit Himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words."

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.
Sponsored by Rev. Paul A. Stroup, Charlotte, N. C.
Seek to be led by the Spirit of God into His Will.
Stress deeper consecration through Bible study and private devotions.
Have a Family Altar Campaign.
Encourage the use of the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Prayer Calendar."
National Youth Week. January 30-February 6.

February— EVANGELISM.
Sponsored by Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Gastonia, N. C.
Teach and preach the great doctrines of our Church.
Communicants' Classes.
Emphasize Fishermen's Clubs.
Woman's Synodical Union Medical Missions Offering.

March— CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.
Sponsored by Miss Laura Bell, DCE, Lake Wales, Fla.
Christian Education in the home.
Study your local Christian Education program.
Stress higher Christian Education.
Observe World Day of Prayer, February 25.

April— FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Sponsored by Board of Foreign Missions.
Receive One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions on Easter, April 10.
Pray for the missionaries.
Sermon on Foreign Missions, and the Church's responsibility to Foreign Missions.

May— THE CHRISTIAN HOME.
Sponsored by Mr. Moffatt G. Long, Greenville, S. C.
The Church that is in your home.
Observe Mother's Day, May 8.
Make a liberal offering on May 8 for Dunlap Orphanage.
Christian Family Week, May 1-8.

June— CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP.
Sponsored by Rev. Fred R. Archer, Jr., Rock Hill, S. C.
Pray for the Meeting of the General Synod, June 6-10.
Sermon on Christian vocations and Christian leadership.
Promote Bonclarken Conferences.
The development of local church leadership through:
- a. Study of the opportunities for service.
- b. Study of our Church organizations.
- c. Study of the duties of Church officers.

July— CHRISTIAN LIVING.
Sponsored by Mrs. B. Dale White, Covington, Va.
Observe day of prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions, July 13.
Live for Christ day by day in our work life, social life and private life.

August— CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.
Sponsored by Dr. R. T. Ruble, Erskine Seminary, Due West, S. C.
The regular reading of God's Word.
Rediscovery of the great Christian Classics.
Promotion of local Church Library.
Church publications:
- "Associate Reformed Presbyterian."
- "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly."
- "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Prayer Calendar."
- "Woman's Synodical Journal."
- "Christian Youth Life."
- "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Plan Book."

"Erskine Comment."

September— CHURCH LOYALTY.
Sponsored by Mr. James Shaw, Brighton, Tenn.
Visitation of inactive members.
Presentation of the Fall program.
Youth Night, September 11.
Promotion Day, September 25.
Christian Education Week, September 25-October 2.
W.S.U. Temperance Study.
Temperance sermon.

October— CHURCH EXTENSION.
Sponsored by Rev. James C. Barker, Richburg, S. C.
Pray for New Church Development.
Rally Day, October 2.
World-wide Communion Day, October 2.
Opportunity Fund, special offering for Home Missions, October 2.
Sermon on Home Missions.
Bible Mastery Month: Read ACTS.
Pray for the meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union, October 5-6.

November— STEWARDSHIP.
Sponsored by Mr. John Fisher, Salisbury, N. C.
Study on Stewardship.
Study of Minutes of Synod—The How and Why of Our Church.
Thanksgiving Through Christian Stewardship.
Special Offering, Dunlap Orphanage, Thanksgiving Day, November 24, or Sabbath, November 27.
W.S.U. Week of Prayer, November 14-18.
Be informed on Synod's Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Program.
Promote every-member canvass.
Woman's Synodical Union Thank Offering.
Church Paper Week, November 28-December 4.

December— GOD'S GIFTS—HIS WORD AND HIS SON.
Sponsored by Rev. George E. Morrison, Covington, Va.
Universal Bible Sabbath, December 11.
Special Offering for American Bible Society, December 11.
W.S.U. White Cross Offering for Foreign Missions.
Christ in the Church's Christmas.
Christmas, Sabbath, December 25.

The report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

To the General Synod

In the 1964 report to Synod it was recommended:

1. That the UPUSA denomination's report of 1960, "The Relation of Christian Faith to Health," be studied by the ministers and physicians of our denomination.

2. That conferences be held on the Presbytery level for ministers, physicians, and laymen relating to Christianity and Health.

3. That churches form study groups for the purpose of further study of the subject.

A poll of the Presbyteries indicates that no action had been taken on (2) above as of March 1965.

After further discussion and study together, the Committee feels strongly that study of this subject merits deliberate consideration by our ministers and physicians.

The following recommendations are made:

1. To the Presbyteries:
   That a short workshop be scheduled for the coming year, to include physicians, ministers, and laymen for the purpose of phrasing the problems relating health to Christianity. For such a conference to be meaningful, individual preparation will be necessary. (Refer to Selected Bibliography in UPUSA booklet.)

2. To the ministers:
   That continuing study be given to the task of ministering to the sick, particularly the emotionally ill.

3. To the physicians:
   That they give of their time and experience in participating in conferences on this subject with ministers and laymen, and that in treating disease the emotional basis and impact of illness not be neglected.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. CLARKE, JR., M.D., Chairman,
W. F. BLAKELY, Secretary,
JAMES M. BELL,
R. C. BROWNLEE, JR., M.D.,
J. H. YOUNG, M.D.

The report of the Inter-Church Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

Your Committee received the reports of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the North American Area of the World Alliance and a condensed report of these is attached and is part of this report.

"An Ecumenical Confession of Faith" and "An Antiphon of the Christian Faith," submitted by the Committee on Theology of the North American Area Council, is commended to the sessions of the local churches for study and for use where so desired.

The Committee nominates Dr. L. M. Allison and Dr. R. J. Marshburn as delegates to the North American Area Council for the coming year.

The Committee appointed last year at the request of this committee, to confer with representatives of other Presbyterian and Reformed Churches met and had cordial conversations. This committee will make its own report.

At the meeting of Synod this year the Fraternal Delegates will be presented in a special service on Wednesday morning at 10:30 with Rev. S. A. Boyce presiding. The representatives are: Pbro. J. A. Juarez of the A. R. Presbyterian Church of Mexico, Rev. Jack H. Barker of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. V. C. Summerell of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Elder Harry C. Ellison of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and Rev. John Maclean of the Church of Scotland. Mr. Steve P. Gaskins, Jr., will report on the American Bible Society.

Your Committee recognizes the presence of Dr. Thomas G. Cross of Greenville, S. C., as an unofficial observer of the Reformed Presbyterian Evangelical Synod and Dr. Paul G. Schrotenboer, General Secretary of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod and recommends that they be presented to the Synod.

Your Committee received reports from the following Fraternal Delegates: Rev. S. A. Boyce to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dr. R. J. Marshburn to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Dr. P. L. Grier as alternate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

In view of the fact that Rev. Henry Lewis Smith is now in Edinburgh on an exchange agreement with Rev. John Maclean of the Church of Scotland, Mr. Smith has been asked by the committee to express the greetings of the Synod to the Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. A communication has been received that he has already attended the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and visited several places of historical interest to our Church.

A report was received from Rev. Randall T. Ruble, who attended the World Presbyterian Alliance and we recommend that he be given a few minutes to report on this meeting.

Inasmuch as our Committee has been asked to assume the duties of the Special Committee to confer with representatives of other Presbyterians and Reformed Churches, we would request the sum of $100 to defray these expenses.

The request was made to the commitee that a representative of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod be invited to bring fraternal greetings. It is the recommendation of the committee that fraternal delegates be confined to other denominations. The representative of the American Bible Society who is not a fraternal delegate will continue to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE
S. A. BOYCE, Chairman
A. M. ROGERS, Secretary.

World Alliance of Reformed Churches

The Report of the General Secretary to the Member Churches of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches came under the review in its entirety. However, since our Synod maintains membership in this organization, it seems unwise that Synod should not avail itself of all information contained therein. Maybe!—the report should be read on the floor of Synod???

Of special interest is the announcement that four churches (Denominations) united with the group last year: The Reformed Church of Algeria, The Tsonga Presbyterian Church, The Presbyterian Church of Chile, and Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mexico.

A second, and very important item of interest is the statement in response to the Department of Theology. This Department "continues to serve as a center for Theological exchange among the Reformed Churches on a great variety of subjects, etc." Dr. L. M. Allison now holds a very important post in the department.

Dr. Allison states that the recognition of our Synod is most cordially apparent.

The Report is a good one and bears testimony to the prominence of the theme of that year—"Come, Creator Spirit."

J. L. MALONEY, Reviewer.

An Ecumenical Confession of Faith

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator, Sustainer and Sovereign Lord of all, who rules over all for the fulfillment of his holy, wise and loving purposes in the world.

And in Jesus Christ, his Son our Savior and Lord, through whose perfect sacrificial life and death, and triumphant resurrection and exaltation, we have forgiveness and are reconciled to God and to one another.

And in the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Father and of the Son, through whose indwelling working we are brought into the fellowship of the church, the Body of Christ. In this fellowship we become partakers of his mighty power to renew life in all its relationships, persuaded that, for life here and hereafter, he is able to do for us and in us and through us exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.

In this faith we worship the one God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and commit ourselves in humble penitence and grateful trust to his service in the world.

An Antiphon of the Christian Faith

The whole drama of our Christian Faith in a bidding prayer

Let us praise the Lord:
Praise to Thee, eternal God our Father,
Who hast made an everlasting covenant with us through Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
and hast bestowed on us Thy Holy Spirit.

Let us praise the Lord who calls:
Thou hast created us in Thine own image,
endowing us with spiritual freedom and moral responsibility;
For Thou hast called us to be stewards of Thy creation
and Thy servants in the world.

Let us praise the Lord for His steadfast love:
We confess that we have been unfaithful to our calling.
We have rejected our trust and become slaves to the powers of evil;
We are estranged from Thee and from Thy world, from each other and within ourselves.

But Thou are steadfast in Thy love and faithful in Thy Word.
As of old Thou didst deliver the people of Israel,
and in Jesus Christ didst come to us once for all,
taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men,
obedient unto death and triumphant in resurrection,
So now, while we remain sinners, Thou dost come to us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us glorify God by accepting His gracious call:
We are grateful to be forgiven and, by the power of Thy Spirit, made new men in the service of Christ.
In full purpose of new obedience we seek to share
in His self-giving mission to the world.

We accept Thy call to be a pilgrim people,
bound together in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church,
nurtured in faith, disciplined in courage,
and enabled to be witnesses of Thy healing love and righteous judgment.

Let us glorify God by living in hope:
Grant us to live, day by day, in the assurance that the
kingdom of the world will become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.
Thou art the Source and the Goal of our living,
the world's sovereign Judge and eternal hope.

Let us glorify God:
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

(It is suggested that the response of the people may use the words "you" and "your" in place of "thee" and "thou," "thine" and "thy.")

Dr. Randall Ruble briefly reported on a meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance which he attended last summer in Frankfort. His address was as follows:

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ALLIANCE OF THE REFORMED CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HOLDING THE PRESBYTERIAN ORDER

To the 1965 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

I am grateful to you for this opportunity to place on record my deep sense of appreciation for the privilege of representing our General Synod at the Nineteenth General Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches Throughout the World Holding the Presbyterian Order (in short, this is the World Presbyterian Alliance) which met in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, last August 3rd through the 13th. Delegates were present at this Council from 96 Presbyterian and Reformed bodies in 66 countries representing better than 50 million church communicants. The overall theme of the Council was "Come, Creator Spirit," a prayer which is most appropriate for the needs of the Reformed Churches today. The work of the Council was carried on in four sections, the names of which indicate the main interests and concerns of the Council. One section studied the theme of the remaking of man; another, the renewal of worship and witness in the Church; a third section considered the question of the calling of the churches together; and a fourth group dealt with the urgent matter of the redemption of the world.

The Alliance devoted special attention to the whole question of the unity of the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. Acknowledgment was made of the great strides towards unity among churches of the Reformed tradition since World War II. This includes both organic unity and a growing family feeling between the various Presbyterian bodies. There has been a steady growth of the Alliance itself. At the Frankfurt meeting the younger churches outnumbered the older churches 50 to 46. Since 1959, 21 churches have become members of the Alliance, one of which was our Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Mexico. It is, I think, a healthy sign that many of the zealous enthusiastic young Christians from these younger churches have risen to places of high responsibility and leadership in the Alliance, and I think the direction which the Alliance takes in future years is going to be more and more determined by the leaders of the churches which have emerged as a result of our missionary enterprise.

The Alliance was not only concerned about unity among churches within the Reformed family, but it also manifested decided interest in the Church of Christ at large. It has worked closely with the World Council of Churches where common interests are involved. Further, the Alliance has engaged in conversations with the International Congregational Council, a body which is comprised of Reformed Churches; and it is the hope of the Alliance that an organic merger with the ICC may come about in the not too distant future. Other ecumenical conversations have been carried on under the sponsorship of the North American Area of the Alliance, an increasingly powerful organization whose Vice-Chairman is my colleague, Dr. L. M. Allison; Dr. Allison also serves on the Committee on Theology and Dr. R. J. Marshburn is a member of the Administrative Committee. Under the direction of this wing of the Alliance, theologians of Reformed and Lutheran Churches have engaged in fruitful discussions concerning our respective traditions; and it is remarkable how much common reformation heritage we share with our Lutheran brethren. The Alliance has also shown concern for the movement towards unity in the Roman Catholic Church. At the invitation of the Roman Catholic Secretariat For Promoting Christian Unity, the Alliance sent official observers to the sessions of the recent Vatican Council. At the Frankfurt meeting, the Alliance acknowledged its gratitude for the new climate in the Roman Church, especially for the spirit of cooperation and for the readiness of that Church to reconsider many of its traditional doctrines and practices.

In other reports the Alliance called for an end to "the present disunited state of the Church" and at the same time made plain its conviction that the ultimate goal of the unity of the Church of Christ involves structural as well as spiritual unity.

It should be pointed out that the Alliance made it clear that the conversations and dialogue being carried on with other Christian Churches will in no way lead to a compromise of our distinctive Reformed heritage. The Alliance is eager to preserve the following Reformed traditions: "that God is Sovereign, and bestows His saving grace in Jesus Christ; that Jesus Christ is Lord over the Church and the world, and cannot be bound by any earthly institution or rite; that God is present by His Holy Spirit in the life of His people; that the Holy Scriptures are the supreme rule of faith and practice; and that God gives Himself to His people in the ministry of Word and Sacraments, creating the Church as a community of brethren called for witness and service in the world."

One other concern of the Alliance may be mentioned and that concerns the redemption of the world. The Alliance called upon the Church to live in the world as a redeemed community, for only as the Church exhibits its own renewal in Christ will it be effective in bringing the world to the source of all renewal. The Alliance reminded its member churches that we must not be content with established patterns and forms of proclaiming the good news of redemption in Jesus Christ. One report suggests that the pastoral ministry alone no longer fulfills the former office as the normal proclamation to the community or parish. Further, the Alliance urged the Church to be concerned with the total redemption of the world. The gospel must be addressed to man in both his individual and corporate existence. The Church is reminded that the separation of Sabbath worship and life reduces worship to a mere exercise of pious egoism. The Alliance called upon the member churches to identify with and work for any movement that seeks to deliver man from the bondage of injustice and abuse. The Church must not, according to the Alliance, exclude persons on the grounds of nationality or race from its life, but must open its doors to all who clearly hear the good news of Jesus Christ and who seek to respond to Him.

These, then, are some of the matters discussed by the Nineteenth General Council of the Alliance. Some of the problems which I have mentioned are highly controversial and will doubtless occupy the attention of future meetings of the General Council. But whatever may be our objections to some of the proposed solutions to these problems, all of us can appreciate the deep concern of the Alliance for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

The report of the Committee on Town and Country Church was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

Our General Synod participated in two Pastors' Institutes during the past year: The National Town and Country Institute, held in Atlanta, Georgia, October 13-15, 1964; and the Pastors' Institute, held in Richmond, Virginia, February 15-18, 1965. On account of the institute held in Atlanta, the Church-in-Community Institute, usually held at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, was not held this past March.

Two delegates from the Atlanta First A. R. Presbyterian Church attended the National Town and Country Institute held in Atlanta last fall.

THE PASTORS' INSTITUTE IN RICHMOND: This Institute was sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, U.S., the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, and the A. R. Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterian Church, U.S. bears the major part of the load in every respect. All meetings were held in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church. Meals were served in the Seminary Cafeteria on the grounds of Union Theological Seminary, one block from the church. Dr. James M. Carr, representing his denomination; Dr. James Appleby, representing the Seminary; and Rev. John S. Brown, pastor of the local church, furnished much of the leadership. The congregation of Ginter Park Church and the seminary community bore most of the responsibility in conducting the Institute.

The theme was "The Church in the Community." The emphasis was on the role of the church and the minister in this time of change. Dr. Robert J. Marshburn, pastor of First Statesville A. R. Presbyterian Church, brought excellent and challenging sermons each evening during the worship hour. All the speakers were very stimulating.

Registration showed: 14 A.R.P.'s; 37 Methodists; 94 Presbyterian U.S.; and 12 leaders; total, 157. Synod's treasurer has sent a check for $60.00, our proportionate part of the expenses. We wish to thank the General Synod for giving this support, our ministers who have availed themselves of this opportunity for spiritual refreshment, and those churches which have helped their pastors bear the expenses involved in travel, lodging and meals.

WE RECOMMEND THAT:

1. We participate in the Institutes planned for 1966: in Richmond in February and in Decatur in March.

2. Congregations be encouraged to pay their minister's expenses to at least one of these Institutes.

3. Congregations in the Atlanta area be thanked for their kindness in entertaining our denominational delegates to the Institute.

4. Your Committee be granted two hundred dollars ($200) for 1966 to be used in planning, promoting and implementing this very helpful program.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. EDWARDS,
W. C. LAUDERDALE,
M. W. GRIFFITH,
Town and Country Church Committee.

The report of the Music Steering Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

The Fourth Annual Synod-Wide Music Workshop has been planned to meet concurrently with the meeting of Synod at Bonclarken, June 7-11, 1965. The workshop program includes voice classes, conducting classes, and regular choir rehearsals. Time is available for discussion of general choir problems and an exchange of ideas in working with small volunteer choirs. Voice classes and choir rehearsals emphasize fundamentals of expressive singing such as tone production, pure vowels, and articulate consonants as well as phrasing and interpretation.

Reports from various churches of Synod indicate musical growth in many individual church programs. A higher level of musical performance and a wider range of sacred literature reflect this growth. The Synod Workshop program is considered to be both a stimulus and guide for this development.

Your committee respectfully requests Synod to continue the appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the implementation of the 1966 workshop program.

Recordings of the 1963 Synod Choir Concert were made and the discs were widely circulated. Many were given as Christmas gifts.

Because of the many requests for an additional recording, the 1965 Synod Concert will be recorded and made available through the Moderator of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MARION MAGILL, Chairman,
MRS. JOHN CHISOLM,
WALTER E. ERION,
DIXON B. HANNA,
MRS. W. C. LAUDERDALE,
WALTER GRAHAM,
DR. JOSEPH R. BEARD,
CHARLES WHITE.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

I. Two papers came into our hands: the Report of the Committee on Better Communications and the Report of the Standing Committee on Publications.

We commend the Committee on Better Communications for their work in the publication and distribution of the attractive denominational brochure, their help in the publication of the Camp Bonclarken promotional material: also for their progress in producing a filmstrip setting forth the history and activities of this church.

We endorce the budget request of $1,000 for this committee for the year 1966.

II. In relation to the Report of the Standing Committee on Publications we recommend:

1. That in the Plan Book the emphasis of the month be given primary place on the pages.

2. That the Boards, Committees and other agencies of Synod send in their materials to be published in the Plan Book to the chairman of the Standing Committee on Publications as early as possible.

3. That 2300 copies of the 1965 Minutes of Synod be printed, and that these Minutes be published by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company at the following rates:

Regular pages, per page	$10.87
Tabular pages, per page	21.74
Blank pages, per page	6.89
Four cover pages, usual type	72.06
Mailing material	69.00

Tax and postage extra.

4. We recommend in regard to the Minutes of Synod that committees and boards make their reports as brief as possible in accordance with the necessity of the reports.

5. That each Board, Committee and other Synod agency indicate the portion of its report to be printed in the Minutes of Synod, subject to the approval of Synod.

6. We recommend that the usual standard covers be used for the Minutes, and that the seal of the denomination be placed on the front cover, and that the number of the meeting be placed on the first inside page.

7. That Synod request the Board of Christian Education to study the possibilities of Associate Reformed Presbyterian denominational curriculum materials to supplement curriculum materials now approved where a distinctively denominational emphasis is needed such as in relation to Associate Reformed Presbyterian foreign and home mission work, evangelism and higher education.

8. That the following appropriation for the Standing Committee on Publications for 1966 be approved:

Printing of Minutes	$4,000.00
Publishing of Plan Book	500.00
Travel expense of this Committee	500.00
	$5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. BECKHAM, Chairman,
W. P. GRIER, Secretary.

Synod adjourned for the night after the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert Elliott.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Richard Leaptrott, who read for his Scripture lesson Matthew 16 and spoke on the theme, "The Greatest Church."

The meeting was called to order by the moderator and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved. Dr. T. B. McBride was asked to serve as Reading Clerk in the absence of Rev. Paul Sherrill, who was called away by the death of one of his members.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and recommitted.

The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read, amended and adopted.

THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Three papers came into the hands of this committee:

1. The report of the Board of Bonclarken.

2. An audit of the Bonclarken Emergency Fund by Mr. A. W. Groover, accountant of Hendersonville, N. C.

3. A balance sheet of operations 1964.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the report of Bonclarken including the recommendations which we respectfully request to be read on the floor of Synod.

We note from the audit of the Emergency Fund that pledges are being successfully met. We urge pastors and laymen encourage all pledges to continue in their faithfulness until full payment has been realized.

We note from the balance sheet that Bonclarken enjoyed a net income in the amount of $13,128.07. The Board and Manager and all concerned are to be commended for faithful endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

CACHE MOTLEY, Chairman.
B. E. DeWITT, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Bonclarken

Our general thanks are expressed to God for the privilege of serving Him by maintaining Bonclarken for worship, study, fellowship, recreation, and rest and to the General Synod, congregations and individuals who supported the conference grounds and used its facilities.

The Bonclarken Board and staff seeks to carry out its mission on behalf of the General Synod as stated in the constitution "the objective of the Association is to cooperate with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod in the improvement of the present facilities and making addtional facilities available at Bonclarken for all age groups in the denomination: and to provide facilities for Christian Education and recreation within the frame work of the standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod."

CONFERENCES

The adult, Y.P.C.U., and Intermediate (2) conferences of our denomination were well attended. We entertained the China Inland Mission, Gideons, and the North Carolina Youth Temperance Group. Other groups which met at our assembly grounds were the

Erskine-Bryson Alumni, the Lewisville High School football team, Erskine College Board, Foreign Mission Board, the Woman's Synodical Union Board, the Executive Committee of the Board of Church Extension, Greenville Young Adult Church School Class, Greenville Y.P.C.U., and Hill reunion. Many congregational groups met in facilities on the grounds which are privately owned. Several congregations sponsored worship services and used the chapel facilities.

Dr. P. L. Grier served effectively and efficiently as the conference director last year and will continue in that capacity through the Adult Bible Conference. The Reverend M. W. Griffith, assistant director, will assume the directorship for a full term. We express our thanks to Miss Florence Craig, Miss Ann Murrelle, and Mrs. F. W. Sherrill for planning and leading the Y.P.C.U., Christian Education and Intermediate Conferences.

CAMP

Camp Bonclarken was operated for six weeks in 1964. The camp will run for seven weeks this season; the first two weeks for boys, the next three weeks for boys and girls and the last two weeks for girls. Mr. Fred Vantrease, retired Scout executive, will again direct the camp.

STAFF

Mrs. W. A. Young is efficiently serving as assistant manager. We express our deep appreciation to her and the full-time staff. The operation of Bonclarken would not be possible without the employees who work during the summer. We commend the summer employment to the young people of the denomination as need requires. Effort is being made to secure a Manager to administer the total operation as directed by the Board.

FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Draffin Fellowship Hall was equipped with silver, dishes, cooking utensils, etc., in sufficient amount to provide for groups up to 50. The Synodical Y.P.C.U., individuals and groups provided these useful items. Folding tables were provided by the Catawba Presbyterial and the Fellowship Hall is heated by gas space heaters. A new roof has been put on Memorial Hall. Hotel floors were refinished, new exits, and fire escape lights installed, and a fire alarm bell system was installed. The bathroom floors have been tiled on the first and second floor. Some new chairs have been purchased for the music and dining rooms and some items for the kitchen were secured. Chairs have been purchased for all apartments in Garrison Hall and Ministers' Cottage. Synodical Hall was repaired, repainted and new showers installed for the working boys. The Infirmary yard was graded, crushed stone spread and shrubbery planted. Recreation equipment has been secured for the camp. Painting and repairing is a continuous operation on the Bonclarken owned buildings and efforts are made to perform preventive maintenance and beautify all facilities.

The new sewage treatment plant has been installed according to an action sustained by the General Synod at its 1964 meeting. The contract cost was $53,238.35. Pledges to pay for this was

$18,760.00 from the property owners and $37,850.21 by individuals and congregations of the Synod. Reports of payments to the Bonclarken Emergency Fund drive have been made periodically in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian.*

A six-inch water line was laid to the hotel and circles the grounds with fire hydrants. This assures an adequate supply of city water and better fire protection for all improvements. The cost of this improvement was $24,276.20, with funds coming from the Bonclarken Development and Emergency funds.

NEEDS

The apartments are in great demand and an evident need is to upgrade the existing ones and construct additional units. The dining hall equipment needs to be refinished and two additional cooking units are required for the kitchen. The Henderson Health Department has strongly recommended that a commercial dishwasher be purchased and replaced in the kitchen. There is a continuous demand for supplies in providing facilities and housekeeping requirements at the assembly ground. Mrs. Young is available to discuss particular needs with individuals or congregations.

A warm welcome is extended to the one hundred sixty-first meeting of the General Synod. A cordial invitation is extended from Bonclarken for the return of the next year's session.

FINANCES

The expenses for the sewage treatment plant and the six-inch water main with fire hydrants are being met with the Emergency Fund drive payments and Development Fund. The capital expenditures were necessary if Bonclarken is to continue its ministry to the church. Appreciation is expressed to all who have pledged financial support and subscribers are encouraged to continue payments. Hotel room rates and cottage rent payments have been increased for the 1965 season. Your Board continues to study the financial structure and is attempting not only to keep abreast with the high cost of living, but to set rates and fees realistically.

MEMORIALS

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. E. C. Draffin who has served faithfully as memorial chairman for many years. The Memorial Fund has been used to great advantage for improvements and we commend it to members and friends of the denomination. Miss Rachel Spencer, 312 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, N. C., is the new memorial chairman.

An audit of the income and expenses is attached to this report.

We recommend that:

1. Continued support be given to the conferences, camp and guest season by the congregations and pastors by support with prayer, attendance and publicity.

2. The conference director, Reverend P. L. Grier, D.D., be

granted ten minutes to speak of conference plans for the 1965 conference season.

3. Synod grant $11,000.00 through the budget for the support of Bonclarken; ($9,000.00 for general support and $2,000.00 for conference support).

4. All who contributed to the Emergency Fund be thanked.

5. The third Sabbath of June (June 19, 1966) be designated as Bonclarken Day and offerings for this cause be received in all congregations; and wherever possible an interested layman be requested to speak on Bonclarken in the local congregation on that day.

6. On behalf of the General Synod, the clerk write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. E. C. Draffin for the contributions which she and her family have made to Bonclarken through the years.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. WEIR, Chairman.
I. G. PATTERSON, Secretary.

The Synod recessed until 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—10:00 A. M.

Mrs. W. L. Pressly, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, presented a report on the Woman's Work. The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your committee received one paper for consideration—the report of the Woman's Synodical Union.

In this report we are given a brief review of the work of the Woman's Synodical Union as it relates to the development of spiritual life and stewardship, an evaluation of the yearly studies of the Woman's Synodical Union, and statements concerning the loyalty of the Woman's Synodical Union in its support of Bonclarken, Church Extension, Christian Education, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College and Seminary, and Foreign Missions; also, a statement concerning the publication of the **Woman's Synodical Journal**, which is an agent of communication for the women of the church.

We commend the women of the church for their zeal, enthusiasm, loyalty, and faithfulness in supporting the programs and work of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the report of the Woman's Synodical Union be our report.

2. That the report of the Woman's Synodical Union, which is made a part of our report herewith, be printed in the Minutes of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE COMMITTEE.
R. B. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
T. G. MORRIS, SR., Secretary.

Report of Woman's Synodical Union, 1964

Read at Bonclarken, June 9, 1965 to the General Synod, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Mr. Moderator, members of the 161st General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and friends: As President of the Woman's Synodical Union, I submit the following report for the year 1964:

Greetings to you from the women of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination. In a spirit of gratitude and humility, it gives me pleasure to bring to you some of the interesting facts and observations gained from our 1964 reports.

The 1964 record shows 134 societies with a total active membership of 5533 with gifts totaling $146,129.88. Contributions to benevolences were $121,585.09. The amount spent in congregations was $24,544.79. It is interesting to note that the contributions to benevolences amounted to a thousand dollars more than in 1963. Per capita giving was $21.98. The records of our statistician showed a slight decrease in membership but we believe this is due to revision in rolls. The work of the Woman's Synodical Union is promoted through departments, headed by Secretaries of Causes as follows: Bonclarken, Stewardship, Spiritual Life, Medical Missions, Thank Offering, and Youth. There is also a historian. These causes are kept before the women through Monthly Emphases in our Synodical with suggestions and requests made by the General Synod.

I present to you a brief inventory of our efforts for 1964:

Bonclarken

To Bonclarken and our Bonclarken leader, we are grateful for the splendid Woman's Conference which was attended by a larger number of women in 1964 than in any previous year. The Synodical Union contributed generously to the support of the Adult Conference, to the Emergency Fund, to the Camp, and to other Bonclarken projects.

The report of our Treasurer shows $23,511.65 contributed to Synod's budget as follows: (1964)

Church Extension

Home Mission Salaries	$5,376.85	
Home Mission General	658.75	$ 6,035.60

Foreign Missions

Mabel Lowry Pressly School, Pakistan	$2,604.35	
Foreign Missions, General	297.65	
Educational Needs, Mexico	1,452.25	
Hospital, Pakistan	1,553.35	
Missionaries, salary and work	8,000.00	$13,907.60

Christian Education

Christian Education	$1,344.20	
Salary, Director Junior and Intermediates	218.50	
Erskine Seminary Salaries	2,005.75	$ 3,568.45
		$23,511.65

Christian Education

(Erskine College and Seminary)

To Erskine College and Seminary, the Synodical Union has given, and continues to give, substantial support both financially and in contacting students. (Our 1965 Budget shows, also, an increase toward the salary of the Junior and Intermediate worker.)

Church Extension

Church Extension has received special emphasis; and, additional offerings which were designated for new work under the Board of Church Extension. Synodical continues the operation of Sandy Plains Sales Room.

Dunlap Orphanage

The Synodical Union maintains a close relationship with Dunlap and made contributions to the General Fund, (and improvements), general clothing, and clothing of special children. The Orphanage is always remembered with a generous Christmas Fund.

I call your attention to the fact that there were increases over 1963 in the percentages of the Synodical dollar contributed to Bonclarken, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage and Erskine. (Less was spent in congregations.)

Foreign Missions (Mexico and Pakistan)

You will note that our Foreign Mission work covers the Educational, Spiritual and Medical facets in our two foreign fields. Besides support and salaries for workers, the Synodical Union has shared in the renovation and construction of schools in Pakistan, the Neill E. Pressly Clinic, the Mexican Seminary Library, and love gifts to retired missionaries, as well as other projects. The White Cross offering is used for medical work in the Villages, Hospitals and clinics in Pakistan and Mexico.

Spiritual Life and Stewardship

Of the 5533 active members, there are 3005 tithers and 3285 Family Altars. Besides tithing and Family Altars, goals and objectives of the Spiritual Life and Stewardship departments place emphasis on: Systematic Bible Study, World Day of Prayer in March, Day of Prayer and Self Denial for Missions in July, Bible

Mastery Month in October, and Week of Prayer in November. 126 Societies observed both Week of Prayer in November and Day of Prayer in July. Only four Societies failed to participate in Systematic Bible Study.

Studies for 1964

All women of our Synodical Union were encouraged to participate in Bible Study, Stewardship, Temperance and Foreign Missions through the study of adopted books:

Bible Study	The Psalms with Study Guide By Dr. Albert Winn
Stewardship Study	Stewardship Unlimited By John S. McMullen
Temperance Study	How to Help An Alcoholic By Clifford J. Earl
Foreign Mission Study	On Asia's Rim By Andrew T. Roy
Guide to this Study	The Rim of Asia By Isabelle McFadden

Our Synodical Dollar was spent as follows in 1964:

Foreign Missions $ .38

This item may be broken down into five separate categories, namely:

1. Budget and specials
2. Jubilee Birthday Offering (Salaries for Birthday ladies, Mrs. White and Mrs. Covone.)
3. White Cross (Medical)
4. 36% Life Memberships and Memorials (64% went to Erskine College)
5. Small undesignated offerings (love gift to retired missionaries)

Church Extension	.11
Bonclarken	.04
Dunlap	.13
Erskine	.06
Christian Education	.01
Synodical Journal	.05
American Bible Society	.01
Contingent Fund	.02
Miscellaneous	.03
Spent in Congregation	.16
	$1.00

Among special offerings of the Women are:

White Cross in February or December
Jubilee Birthday in April or August
Self Denial for Missions in July
Thank Offering in November
Life Memberships and Memorials throughout the year

These provide special offerings for Bonclarken, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, Foreign Missions, and Medical Missions. The American Bible Society and Ministerial Retirement, also, received contributions, and the statistical tables are attached to this report.

Woman's Synodical Journal

It is the aim and desire of the Women who work on this publication, to present current news and promotional objectives in the various departments of work. Total number of subscriptions for 1964 was 5161.

Synodical Meeting, October, 1964

Greenville, S. C., Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was the gracious hostess to the fiftieth session of the Woman's Synodical Union on October 7 and 8. The program committee chose to use the 1965 theme, "Life Service—To Me To Live Is Christ," emphasizing a forward look. The program featured addresses by the Moderator of the General Synod, two missionaries, and the Director of Church Extension. The meeting was exceptionally well attended, which we believe is additional evidence of continued and growing interest in our Women's Work.

Theme—1964

The theme for 1964 was "Work While It Is Day." It is interesting and encouraging to note that the General Synod and the Woman's Synodical Union share the same theme for 1965. This progressive step toward united efforts is the first time both organizations have focused thoughts and interests on a common theme. At the recent meeting of the Central Committee, again, for the second time, our denomination will be united in a theme for 1966, to stimulate growth and encourage us to venture forth to new ideas and ideals which will hold profound significance for us.

May I say that the selection of this theme has been the result of concentrated study, prayer and thought for a period of several months, on the part of a strong and dedicated committee from the Woman's Synodical Union in cooperation with the Moderator of Synod.

Mexico and Pakistan

(Presbyterials)

Communication with both Foreign Fields was carried on through several departments of our work by various secretaries on Synodical, Presbyterial, and local levels. The women in our foreign fields are alert to the opportunities and needs that come to them for service. (The Synodical President, also, corresponded and sent greetings to the women's organizations in Mexico and Pakistan.) An excellent, and full report was received from Senorita Esther Del H. Sinodo, P. A. R. En Mexico. Senorita Salas reports 25 societies with 202 members, the work being carried on through five departments. Through Mrs. B. Dale White, we received news and interesting facts of the work in Pakistan and of the West Pakistan Presbyterial meeting, 1964.

Mrs. White reports, "The work of the women in Pakistan is alive, fruitful and capably led."

Outlook

We look to the future seeing growth, numerically, with the addition of the Burlington, N. C., and the Winter Haven, Florida, societies; spiritually, because we shall both implement and accent the continued study of God's Word and the faithful practice of stewardship; and financially, because each year, it seems, the liberality of the women increases.

In closing my report, I wish to express gratitude for the privilege of serving as President of the Synodical Union. During my term of office it has been a real pleasure and blessing to know many fine Christian men and women. In no other activity have I received the cooperation which has been mine while serving as President. I count it a privilege and an honor to have served in this capacity and I earnestly request your continued support for my successor. I close with this quotation: "Days that are past are gone forever, and those that are to come may not come to you; therefore, employ the present without regretting the loss of what is past and depending too much upon what is not here. This instant is yours: the next belongs still to futurity, and you do not know what it may bring forth."—Dandemis.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. PRESSLY.

The fraternal delegates were presented in a special service led by Rev. S. A. Boyce. Pbro. J. A. Juarez, representative of the A. R. Presbyterian Church of Mexico, presented his greeting through Rev. R. A. Whitesides, who served as interpreter. Rev. Jack A. Barker brought greetings from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. V. C. Summervell from the Presbyterian Church U.S.; Ruling Elder Harry C. Ellison from the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A.; and Rev. John Maclean from the Church of Scotland. Rev. Steve P. Gaskins spoke briefly of the work of the American Bible Society. The following were introduced at this time: Mr. Wayne Parks, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and stated supply of our church at Troy, Tenn., Dr. Thomas G. Cross, observer of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, and Dr. Paul G. Schrotenboer, representative of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod. Dr. Schrotenboer briefly addressed the Synod.

A special message of Stewardship was presented by Rev. J. B. Hendrick.

A motion was made by Dr. Henry Pressly that the report of Rev. J. A. Juarez of the A. R. Presbyterian Church of Mexico be given to the Board of Foreign Missions for study and recommended action. This motion prevailed.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and the discussion was suspended for further information. The meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. H. Boyce.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—2:00 P. M.

The memorial service was held as directed by the Committee on Necrology. Dr. P. L. Grier presided and read the report of the committee which was later adopted. The following tributes were read: To Rev. Wilmer M. Hay by Dr. J. P. Pressly; to Dr. W. A. Hayes by Rev. J. H. McFerrin; to Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Sr., by Rev. J. G. Brawley; to Dr. A. B. Love by Dr. J. Calvin Smith; and Dr. A. S. Rogers by Dr. W. R. Echols. (Copies of these tributes are in the appendix of the minutes.) The roll of the deceased elders was called by Elder C. B. Parr. They are as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Memorandum to the Committee on Necrology

FROM: J. Frank Beard, Chairman, Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Reports.

Elders lost by death as reported by reports of the Presbyteries:

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: None.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: A. R. Updike, Sr. (19), George Washington Davis, Sr. (4).

FIRST PRESBYTERY: D. C. Smith (47), F. T. Love (4), W. S. Bost (16), L. E. Traxler (4), J. G. Alexander, Jr. (2), L. R. Sapp (29), J. B. Johnson (23), H. B. Moore (39), H. L. Douglas (27), N. W. Brannon (37).

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: Robert L. Hardin (48), Finley Wilson McDaniel (12), Erwin W. Slusher (6), H. B. Barksdale (-).

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Allen Branch (17), Robert M. Walkup (9), Ed Whitesides (7), Guy Ferguson (40).

SECOND PRESBYTERY: W. Luther Dansby (21), J. T. Cox (14), J. R. Smith, Sr. (11), Thomas J. Leslie (55), Paul Stewart (26).

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: W. E. Hill (2), Samuel L. Caldwell (38), W. S. McFadden (29), G. H. Black (6 months), W. A. Aiken (12), Raymond Christmus (-), R. C. Caldwell (34), A. B. Robinson (31), J. R. Hamilton (23), F. W. Hicklin (25), J. W. Hallman (-).

The meeting recessed after prayer by Rev. Guy Smith.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—4:00 P. M.

The Synod was called to order by the moderator and the vice-moderator was called to the chair. The moderator by motion presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. C. R. Younts who had served the Synod for two consecutive terms as moderator. Dr. Younts made an appropriate reply. The certificate was as follows:

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is presented to

CHARLES ROLPHI YOUNTS

by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in recognition of his outstanding leadership during his two terms as Moderator (1962-63 and 1963-64), and in deep appreciation for his continuing interest in and generous support of the work of the Synod both before and subsequent to his tenure as moderator.

For the General Synod,

R. J. MARSHBURN,
Moderator 1964-65

H. H. LONG,
Moderator 1965-66

The moderator returned to the chair and the report of the representative to the American Bible Society Council was read and received as information. Rev. Harry Edwards reported that he had attended the council meeting last fall.

The report of the Committee on Historical Foundation was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

One report, the Report of Synod's Historian, came into the hands of our committee.

We recommend:

1. That this report be adopted.
2. That it be recorded in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. MOSS, Chairman.

Report of Synod's Historian

Two items have been secured for deposit at the Historical Foundation at Montreat during the past year, namely:

1. The Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Treasurer's record book for the years, 1883 to 1888.

2. The Minute Book of the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee beginning July 20, 1883 to March 28, 1946.

IT IS RECOMMENDED:

1. That individuals, congregations and Presbyteries continue to send their historical records to the Historical Foundation for deposit and for safe-keeping and where they may be available for research work.

2. That the General Synod continue its annual appropriation of $100.00 toward the support of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK, Synod's Historian.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The committee met on June 8, 1965 to consider the report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage. After the report was read the committee recommended that:

1. Synod commend the Dunlap Board for its work and commend the superintendent and staff of the Orphanage for the training that the children have received.

2. The report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage, including the financial statement which had been audited, be adopted and its contents be included in the Minutes of Synod.

3. Deleted.

4. The committee of the board studying additional insurance needs be encouraged to continue this study with particular attention to the need for carrying full liability insurance for all children and personnel engaged in farm work.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CANNON, Chairman,
FRANK M. HUNT, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

The Board of Dunlap Orphanage met in regular session four times during the year 1964. The meetings are held in the Superintendent's home the second Monday of each quarter. As is the custom each year, the April meeting followed a dinner served in the dining hall of the orphanage and was attended by the board members and their wives or husbands. This year (1965) the dinner was attended by approximately seventy people including a number of special friends of Dunlap in addition to board members and their wives or husbands. A short program was given by the Dunlap children.

There are thirteen members of the Board and they are very faithful in their attendance at meetings. Each member serves on at least one special committee.

We want to begin this report, as usual, by expressing our thanks to God for His blessings and guidance during another year and thanking the members of our denomination, and many friends outside of our denomination, for their interest in Dunlap and their generous support.

The licensed capacity of the orphanage is 60. The average number in residence during 1964 was 59. This means that the Home was completely filled during all of the year except for two or three months during the summer. During the year six children left Dunlap and six were admitted. The children, at the present time, come from the following states: North Carolina 21, South Carolina 18, Tennessee 18, and Virginia 4. There are twenty families represented by the Dunlap children. Only four children have no brother or sister at the orphanage. It is the policy of the Board to try to enable the children of a home to stay together when possible. Thirty-eight of the children are from A.R.P. families. Most of the others were recommended by A.R.P. ministers. No child is admitted now who does not have the recommendation of an A.R.P. minister or elder. Two girls and one boy graduated from high school last year: Louise Whitener is attending Lambuth College at Jackson, Tennessee. In spite of the fact that she works in the cafeteria and is carrying a heavy load of work, she is making good grades. Myrtle Moses—at the time this is written—has almost completed a course at the Memphis Beauty School and will likely work in Memphis. Ronnie Blanchard is living with his grandmother near Charlotte and has work in Charlotte.

The wonderful record of no serious accidents or illnesses over a long period of years was marred by one bad accident in 1964. Jerry Honeycutt, one of the seniors, had the misfortune of getting his arm caught in the corn picker last October and it was badly mangled. However, we are very thankful that after many weeks in the hospital and four operations it seems that he will almost completely recover. His last operation and hospital stay was paid for by Crippled Children's Service. Jerry's sister, Beverly, has just recently returned to Dunlap after a six weeks' stay at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Memphis. She underwent operations on both feet to correct deformities. This was also paid for by Crippled Children's Service.

Dunlap has never carried hospital or accident insurance since the entire medical bills over many years has been much less than any kind of insurance would cost. Jerry's accident, however, has caused the Board to question the advisability of carrying more insurance, and a committee is now making a study of this problem.

There were not many changes in staff members during the year 1964. Since the beginning of the present year, Mr. and Mrs. Qualls have moved from the Boys' Cottage to the Farm House. Mr. Qualls continues as the very efficient farm manager and maintenance man and Mrs. Qualls is serving as substitute house mother. She also helps with the sewing and will be in charge of canning and freezing the garden products this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard are house parents for the boys. Mr. Richard, like Mr. Spencer at the Tot's Cottage, is not employed by the orphanage but is here at night and adds much to the desirable family situation. Dunlap has thirteen employees. They are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hethcox, Superintendent and wife (Note: Mrs. Hethcox performs so many duties that it is impossible to give her any particular title); Mr. Tom Qualls, farm manager and maintenance man; Mrs. Qualls, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Modell Wright, Mrs. G. K. Spencer, and Mrs. Robert Richard, house mothers; Mrs. Bob Beasley and Juanita Alston, cooks; Inell Tucker and Louise Strong, maids; and James Strong, farm worker. Each staff member was given a cash gift at Christmas. There have been no changes in the salary schedule since the beginning of 1964.

Since there is a separate financial report, we will make only a few comments here about the financial picture for the year. In the first place we note that the income for 1964 exceeded the expenditures by more than five thousand dollars. This was much better than the preceding year when the disbursements were slightly more than the receipts. Another interesting fact is that there was less than two hundred dollars difference in the expenditures for the two years; the 1964 figure being a little less than that of 1963. The Mother's Day gifts in 1964 were less than usual but a good Thanksgiving contribution more than made up the diffeernce. As has been the case for a good many years, the amount contributed through Synod's treasurer was just about half of the amount required for the operation of the Home. The balance came from the farm, from Social Security, interest on investments, individual direct contributions, etc. The permanent invested funds were increased by a little more than five thousand dollars. Most of this came from the estate of Mrs. Althea Scroggs of Troutman, N. C.

Many orphanages are debating the advisability of operating a farm. Some orphanage farms are operated at a financial loss. This is not the case with ours. Last year the Dunlap farm brought in a gross income of over sixteen thousand dollars and a net cash income of over seven thousand dollars. This does not include the thousands of dollars worth of meat, eggs and vegetables consumed by the seventy-two members of the Dunlap Family and produced on the Dunlap farm. Of course, the principal cash income was from cotton. Thirty-four acres of cotton yielded seventy bales which averaged 500 pounds. During 1964 we were able to sell about thirty head of cattle in addition to having enough to provide beef for the table.

Before we get too far away from the general subject of finances, we must mention the Love Gifts and thank the many people who contribute to Dunlap in this way. Last year the total amount contributed in Love Gifts was $8,715.00. While this amount was a little less than the amount contributed the year before, it was more than the amount given in any year prior to 1963. The first three months of 1965 indicate another good year for Love Gifts. All of the funds received from Love Gifts are used for new buildings or other permanent improvements.

Rev. James A. Cannon will soon have completed two years as pastor of Sharon Church. He eats supper at Dunlap one night each week and conducts a devotional period after supper. He also devotes as much time as he can to visiting on the Dunlap campus and counseling with the children. Each year he conducts a Communicants Class for those desiring to unite with the church. Five Dunlap children united with Sharon Church since our last report. Rev. Harry Edwards conducted a wonderful evangelistic meeting at our church last summer. Sharon is uniting with Salem for the Pre-Easter services this spring and Rev. R. J. Robinson will conduct a meeting in the Sharon Church in August. The children attend Bible School each summer. This summer Sharon and Salem are holding a joint Bible School. Devotions are conducted in the dining hall twice daily. After supper those at each table take turns having the prayers. Each child and staff member leads in prayer. The superintendent or his wife makes a devotional talk in the dining hall each Sabbath morning after breakfast. A quiet hour is observed after dinner each Sabbath for Bible reading and memory work. All of the children attend the preaching services, Sabbath School, Y.P.C.U., Intermediate, or Junior meetings. Sharon Church is making plans now for the building of more Sabbath School rooms to better meet the needs of the Dunlap children.

During the past year the work which had been started on the Boys' Cottage was completed. All of the buildings were painted where needed. A new chicken house was built. The James Lowry Pressly Fellowship Hall and the kitchen were air conditioned. Some of this work was paid for (or will be paid for) by the Woman's Synodical Union. The rest was paid for with Love Gifts.

The Board is still studying the question of building another cottage. No decision has been reached. There is a need to relieve the crowded condition now existing in the cottages whether or not we are to care for more children.

In closing this report we would like to repeat a paragraph which has been used in previous reports because it is still true and we know of no better way to say it.

"We solicit your prayers for the Dunlap Staff and children. Wisdom is needed which can come only through Divine guidance. We know that you pray for us and we can see and feel the results. Please continue to support Dunlap financially by giving liberally on Mother's Day and at Thanksgiving. Please continue to send Love Gifts. We thank the classes and organizations which send monthly or quarterly contributions and we request that this be continued and that others consider contributing to Dunlap in this way. We are deeply grateful to the Women's Societies which do so much for Dunlap by clothing children, contributing to special projects, and in other ways too numerous to mention."

The Board and Staff and the Dunlap children all extend to you a hearty invitation to visit your Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD,
JAMES E. SIMONTON, Chairman,
E. A. CLICK, Vice-Chairman,
W. J. SHAW, JR., Secretary.

The discussion of the report of the Committee on Christian Education was continued.

Motion to adjourn prevailed. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. R. H. Whitlow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—7:30 P. M.

A conference on Foreign Missions was presented by the Foreign Mission Board. Dr. E. Gettys called the roll of all living missionaries. Rev. Robert Whitesides expressed greetings from the Mexico field and Dr. Dale White brought greetings from Pakistan. A panel discussion was held with Rev. Ray King presiding. The panel was composed of Rev. George E. Morrison, George Davis, Dr. E. Gettys, A. M. Wylie, John Kimmons, and Rev. W. O. Ragsdale.

The moderator called the meeting to order.

The discussion of the report of the Committee on Christian Education was continued. The proposed amendment to withdraw from Christian Education Division of the National Council was defeated. The report was adopted as follows:

THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The only report that came into the hands of this committee was the report of the Board of Christian Education. The report was read and discussed and the committee recommends that it be adopted with the exception of 6b which reads as follows: "That in churches not having enough young adults to form a separate study group these young people unite with the young adults in other churches in the area to form study groups to meet at some time other than Sabbath morning. These groups might meet Sabbath evening, or some evening during the week. Monthly meetings might be sufficient." This committee recommends the following substitute for 6b: That all churches make earnest efforts to organize young adults and to give them the very best instructions possible. It may be well in some instances to seek to have monthly Bible studies with other community groups.

Your committee further recommends that the report of the Board of Christian Education be published in the Minutes of Synod, which includes the above recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWN BAIRD, Chairman,
ROBERT W. ACKERMAN, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Christian Education

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 7-11, 1965

We are grateful for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our work during 1964. We respectfully submit the following report:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Material for two pages in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** was prepared each week by members of the staff of the Department of Christian Education.

Bible Mastery Month

The Bible Mastery Book, studied in October 1964, was **The Epistle to the Colossians.** 65 churches reported observing Bible Mastery Month, with a total of 79,859 chapters read. 41 churches had special studies in Colossians. Mrs. Margaret Driggers of Centennial, Columbia, S. C., read the largest number of chapters—a total of 3,764. Mrs. Sam Glancy of Long Cane read 1600 chapters. Churches participating feel that this is a worthwhile project.

Caravan

A caravan team composed of Miss Florence Craig, Miss Anne Stradley of Statesville, N. C.; Miss Rinne Blanks, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Ellen McMaster, Winnsboro, S. C.; Miss Sheila Bowyer, New Lebanon, West Virginia; Mr. Grady Denton, Lancaster, S. C., held Vacation Bible Schools in Waynesboro, Virginia, and Concord, North Carolina.

Catechism

Appropriate awards for reciting the catechisms were made as follows:

Brown's Catechism	10
Children's Catechism	123
Shorter Catechism	34
The Larger Catechism	3
TOTAL	270

We commend Carolyn Jo Hunter of the Ebenezer, Virginia, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and Anne Henry and Karen Holley of the Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C., on their recitation of the Larger Catechism.

First Rock Hill, South Carolina, Church has the record for the largest number of recitations: 13 of the Shorter Catechism and 34 recitations of the Introduction to the Shorter Catechism.

Central Committee of the General Synod

Your Director of Christian Education served on Synod's Central Committee in planning the emphasis for each month and securing sponsors for same.

Christian Unions

	YPCU	Inter. C. U.	Junior C. U.
Number Unions	93	71	84
Number Members	917	776	1403
Average Attendance	674	541	1024
Number Daily Bible Readers	521	445	754
No. Attending Worship Regularly	794	615	1098
Number Tithers	455		
Number Reciting Memory Work		304	788
Total Contributions	$7,165.79	$2,056.33	$2,531.03

Contributions by the Christian Unions were to budget causes as well as to specials. The work of the church was promoted in the various unions by means of Bible Study, Mission Study, Stewardship Study and Temperance Study. Regular Church attendance and daily personal devotions were stressed in all Christian Unions. Memory work was stressed in the Junior and Intermediate Christian Unions. Miss Ann Murrelle and Mrs. F. W. Sherrill have rendered excellent service in directing the youth groups of our General Synod.

Church Schools

Church School reports were received from 142 of the 144 churches in our Synod. These 142 churches report an enrollment of 20,158 members with an average attendance of 12,989 or 64%. 44 of the churches report an increase in enrollment and attendance. During the year 443 persons were received into the church through the Church School.

Conferences and Retreats

Members of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education planned and directed four conferences at Bonclarken during the summer of 1964. The Y.P.C.U. Conference was held June 6-13, with 264 students and 21 staff members attending. Two Intermediate Conferences were held with a total of 437 Intermediates and 24 staff members in attendance. The Christian Education Conference had 150 persons attending. The lab school for Pre-School, Primary, and Junior leaders was well attended and received favorable comments from those participating. Dr. Walter N. Vernon, of the Methodist Board of Education, was the lecturer for this Conference.

Spring Retreats for Young People were held in Catawba, First, Florida, Second and Virginia Presbyteries. The study was on "The Church," with Ephesians as the study book. Mississippi Valley held its retreat and summer convention at Springdale Lakes in July. Virginia Presbytery held a summer convention at New Lebanon, West Virginia. All Presbyteries held Fall Workshops for officer training. The Department of Christian Education participated in the retreats and conventions.

Curriculum Materials

The following materials are being used in our Church Schools: In the Children's Division churches are using Presbyterian, U.S., David C. Cook, Scripture Press, and Standard, in that order. Others, being used in small numbers are Gospel Light, Union Gospel Press, and UPUSA's **Faith and Life** series.

In the Youth Division (7th through 12th grades) the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly, Covenant Life Curriculum, and Presbyterian, U.S. are being used.

In the Adult Division the materials are Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly and Covenant Life Curriculum.

Materials for evening youth groups are printed monthly in **Christian Youth Life.** Approximately 900 copies are mailed each month.

Through the pages of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and letters to local churches recommendations are made each year for materials for use in Vacation Bible Schools.

Leadership Training

Thirty-nine churches participated in Leadership Training programs during 1964. 770 persons attended these schools sponsored by our denomination. Many of our churches participated in schools in connection with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The Prayer Calendar

The Prayer Calendar for 1965 was prepared by the Department of Christian Education.

Rally Day

A Rally Day program was prepared by the Director of Christian Education and copies mailed to each Church School Superintendent. 62 churches reported observing Rally Day.

Vacation Bible School

68 churches reported Vacation Bible Schools, with a total enrollment of 5465. One church held an eleven day school; 10 had 10 days, 1 had 9 days; and 13 had 8 days. More than half of the churches reporting had only 5 days. Materials used were Westminster, Standard, Gospel Light, Scripture Press, Concordia, Great Commission, Old Providence, and Cook.

Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for 1966

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations for 1966:

1. That members of the staff furnish material for two pages in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, using these pages for information regarding the work of Christian Education and for supplementary program material for the various age groups.

2. That Bible Mastery Month be observed during the month of October, by reading and studying **The Acts of the Apostles.**

3. That there be a Caravan of young people for the purpose of holding Vacation Bible School in Churches desiring their services.

4. That each Presbytery either appoint or re-activate a Committee on Christian Education, and that this committee work with Synod's Board of Christian Education to have an effective Christian Education program on a Presbytery level.

5. That each church appoint a Committee on Christian Education to be responsible (through the Session) for the entire Christian Education program in the local church.

6. That each church, through its Committee on Christian Education, provide facilities and leadership for all age groups for study sessions on Sabbath morning and evening.

a. That the grouping be as follows:

CHILDREN'S DIVISION
Pre-School —Infants and Toddlers
Nursery for Two's and Three's
(Nursery facilities should be available to care for these children, both during the Church School hour and the Worship service.)
Kindergarten —4-5 year olds

Elementary —Grades 1-2
Grades 3-4
Grades 5-6
(Evening Grouping—Infants through Kindergarten, divided according to the number of leaders available.)

Primary —Grades 1-3

Junior —Grades 4-6

YOUTH DIVISION
Intermediate —Grades 7-8

Young People —Grades 9-10
Grades 11-12
(Evening groups may have the three above divisions, or make the combinations necessary for the local church—7-9; 10-12; 7-8 and 9-12.)

ADULTS: —High School Graduates and Older
Young Adults (18-25) should probably be in a class of their own. Other classes may be organized according to need. (Do seek to enroll all adults in the study program of the church.)

b. That all churches make earnest efforts to organize young adults and to give them the very best instructions possible. It may be well in some instances to seek to have monthly Bible studies with other community groups.

c. That the Church School seek to attain all points on the Standard of Excellence on page 17 of **A Manual of Information for the Christian Education Program in the Local Church.**
That Young People's and Intermediate Christian Unions seek to achieve the goals as outlined on pages 20 and 21 of **A Manual of Information for the Youth Division.**
That Juniors fulfill the recommendations under the **Standard of Excellence on the back of Christian Youth Life.**

7. That we continue the publication of **Christian Youth Life**, carrying program material for all age groups in the children's and youth division.

8. a. That two conferences for Intermediates and one for Young People be held at Bonclarken in the summer of 1966. That a Conference on Christian Education be held during the Adult Conference at Bonclarken in 1966. That churches be asked to cooperate in the carrying out of these conferences by permitting their ministers to participate in these conferences (when asked to do so) without having to take a part of their vacation for this purpose. This is a service that the local church can render to the entire denomination.

b. That each Presbytery Y.P.C.U. hold a SPRING retreat for all members of the local Y.P.C.U., and that these retreats be inspirational in nature.

c. That each Presbytery Y.P.C.U. hold a workshop in the fall for training officers.

d. That dates for these retreats and workshops be sent to the Department of Christian Education in order that the staff may be able to participate in them.

e. That the staff continue to send out suggested program material for these retreats.

9. That each church make it possible for its teachers to attend one leadership school each year. This may be local, area, or Synod-wide. That churches planning their own schools or cooperating with other denominations in Leadership Schools notify the Department of Christian Education as to courses offered and persons attending. (The staff is happy to work with churches in setting up area schools.) That local churches help meet the expenses of those desiring to attend the Christian Education Conference at Bonclarken.

10. That Promotion Day be observed on September 26, 1966. That all promotions in Church School and Christian Unions be made on this date.

11. That Rally Day be held on October 2, 1966. That the offering be taken during the Church School hour. That this offering be sent to Synod's Treasurer designated as "Rally Day Offering" for the work of Christian Education.

12. That Vacation Bible Schools be held in all churches. That churches plan for a school of at least 8 days, using material recommended by the Department of Christian Education.

13. That persons in the local church responsible for making out reports do so promptly and accurately and mail them to the Department of Christian Education by February 1.

14. That the following budget be adopted for 1966:

Proposed 1966 Budget—Board of Christian Education

Salary—Director of Christian Education		$ 5,500.00
Salary—Director of Children's Work		4,200.00
Salary—Director of Youth Work		4,500.00
Special Training		100.00
Salary—Secretary (Combined with Dept. Church Extension)		2,400.00
Travel—Department Christian Education		1,000.00
Bonclarken Youth Conferences		2,000.00
Caravan		300.00
Christian Youth Life		1,500.00
National Council of Churches (For copyright permission for Uniform Church School lessons and Youth Materials) Dept. Christian Education $260.00; Youth Department $59.00		319.00
Social Security (4 1|8%)		586.00
Synod's Retirement Fund 7% of Salaries		994.00
Office Expenses:		
Miscellaneous	$1,380.00	
Promotional	500.00	
Rent	600.00	
Insurance (Office Equipment)	20.00	2,500.00
Travel Expense—Christian Education Board Members		500.00
TOTAL		$26,399.00
Anticipated Income from Rally Day Offerings To Be Applied to Above Budget		$ 2,000.00

(NOTE: Increase of $766.00 over the 1965 Budget)

At present the Director of Youth Work does not participate in the Retirement Fund. We thought best to have the $315.00 in, in case there should be a change of personnel.

The report of the Committee on Basis was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 7-11, 1965

As the General Synod of 1965 makes plans for the basis of apportioning its 1966 Budget to the Presbyteries, the Committee on Basis desires to make the following report.

In considering the progress of the congregations toward the voluntary minimum goal of twenty percent in 1966, together with some of the problems related thereto, the Committee has had the benefit of a study of the giving history of each congregation for the last five years.

Following a recommendation of the Planning Committee in 1961, the Executive Committee and the Basis Committee made a joint study seeking a simple, equitable method of apportionment which resulted in the adoption by the General Synod in 1962 of this Committee's recommendation, a part of which was as follows:

> "That the Synod request that each congregation adopt, as a goal to be achieved in the apportionment for the year 1966, or earlier, the payment toward Synod's Annual Budget of an amount equal to, at least, twenty percent of the congregation's contributions for all causes.
>
> "That the average amount of the annual contribution of each congregation for the last five years as recorded in the Minutes of Synod, be used as the basis of computing the twenty percent goal."

It was stated by the Committee at that time that achievement of the desirable goal of fair apportionments "rests ultimately on the ability and willingness of each congregation to join with every other congregation in a program of proportionate giving to the work of the Synod."

It is evident from our study that much progress has been made. The apportionments of a few congregations exceeded the goal from the very beginning of the program in 1963. In 1964, twenty-eight congregations achieved the minimum goal of twenty percent and it is now indicated that seventy-five, or more, congregations may easily be able and willing to take the final step toward achieving the goal in 1966.

This Committee does not consider that the program as administered to date is a perfect solution, nor will it be when the present period of gradual adjustment is completed, but we do believe that it includes the essential elements for determining fair, proportionate giving to Synod's benevolent budget.

The principal imperfections which apparently have caused papers to be presented requesting a modification of the program, or relief from excessive apportionments, appear to be as follows:

1. The amounts apportioned to Presbyteries have been fixed and inflexible percentages of Synod's predetermined Budget.

2. Each Presbytery Apportionment Committee, having a fixed amount to apportion among a fixed number of congregations, has, in some instances, assessed to congregations a larger amount of Synod's Expenditure Budget than they were either able, or willing, to pay.

3. There has been no clear policy on apportionments for new congregations, congregations receiving supplements from Synod, or congregations with unique hardship circumstances.

4. In making the recommendation in 1962, it was intended that the achievement of a giving level of twenty percent for the year 1966, or earlier, be adopted **as a goal** by each congregation. The goal was considered to be achieveable, but it was presented as a challenge for voluntary effort rather than as an arbitrary assessment. During the years 1963, 1964 and 1965 it has been difficult to emphasize the voluntary nature of the program.

5. The emphasis has been placed on efforts to meet an Expenditure Budget to which the General Synod has already committed itself, whereas the ultimate success of this program will be in each congregation joining with every other congregation in voluntarily determining its own proportionate level of free-will giving that, combined with others, will constitute an offering sufficient to carry on the work of the General Synod.

In consideration of all the findings of the Committee, the following recommendations are made:

1. The Committee recommends that the voluntary program of trying to reach a minimum goal of twenty percent in 1966 be continued: that each congregation that has already achieved the minimum goal of twenty percent be urged to hold its apportionment in 1966 to the high level it has achieved and that each congregation that has not yet achieved the minimum goal of twenty percent be urged to confer with the Apportionment Committee of its Presbytery and earnestly consider setting its own level of achievement in 1966 at the minimum goal of twenty percent or at a percent as near thereto as it is able and freely willing to offer to the Synod as its proportionate share toward the support of Synod's 1966 Budget.

2. The Committee recommends that the Board of Church Extension be requested by the Synod to develop a sound policy concerning apportionments for new congregations and congregations receiving supplements from Synod.

3. After careful study of giving by congregations to assist Presbytery Apportionment Committees in avoiding the creation of hardship cases, and believing that congregations will achieve a high level of Stewardship in 1966, the Committee recommends that the basis of apportionment to the several Presbyteries for the year 1966, expressed as a percentage of Synod's Budgt for 1966, be as follows:

1. Catawba Presbytery	23.36%
2. First Presbytery	32.14%
3. Florida Presbytery	5.79%
4. Mississippi Valley Presbytery	11.12%
5. Second Presbytery	19.52%

6. Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	2.65%
7. Virginia Presbytery	5.42%
	100.00%

4. The Committee recommends that the Synod approve a meeting of the Standing Committee on Basis with representatives of all Presbytery Committees on Apportionment, at an early date, for the purpose of studying together ways of improving the procedures for determining a fair basis of apportionments for 1966 and subsequent years.

5. The Committee recommends that the Synod endorse a proposed effort by the Standing Committee on Basis to inaugurate, prior to the next meeting of Synod, a change in the procedure of determining the amount of Synod's Budget and the apportionments to Presbyteries and congregations. It is proposed that, whereas the present procedure places emphasis on spending by, first, determining and adopting Synod's Budget and, subsequently, apportioning the amount of the Budget to the Presbyteries and congregations, the new procedure would place emphasis on voluntary giving, as an act of worship, by first receiving through the Presbyteries, well in advance of the meeting of Synod, a voluntary commitment from each congregation of the amount of its proposed offerings toward the next year's budget causes of the Synod. From the aggregate of these commitments, the Executive Finance Committee would determine the amount of Synod's Income Budget and prepare the Expenditure Budget by making appropriations to the several causes of Synod.

The Committee appreciates the help that it has received from members of the Executive Finance Committee of Synod and from Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, Statistician, and others in preparing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

STANDING COMITTEE ON BASIS.
W. H. STUART, Chairman (Florida)
JOHN BIGHAM (Catawba)
W. R. ECHOLS (Synod)
M. W. GRIFFITH (Virginia)
R. B. LEAPTROTT (Mississippi Valley)
J. H. McFERRIN (Tennessee-Alabama)
J. H. PATRICK (Second)
R. M. WILSON (First)

The report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session June 7-11, 1965, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina

The Planning Committee met on April 8th, 1965. The morning session was conducted by the Executive Finance Committee of the

General Synod which efficiently handled the consideration of proposed appropriation requests for the 1966 budget. The afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of planning proposals not primarily related to financial matters.

The Planning Committee is able to report considerable progress toward development of a comprehensive budget for the Synod. Much remains to be done, however, regarding the recommendations for a more uniform system of accounting and reporting for the congregations of the Synod.

An attempt was made to arrange for a meeting of the Planning Committee during the present meeting of Synod, but the officers have found it impossible to successfully schedule such a meeting.

The Committee expects to hold quarterly meetings between the meetings of Synod for study and planning directed toward coordinating the aims and goals of the agencies of the Synod and concerned with other matters not primarily of a financial nature.

At the meeting on April 8, 1965, the present officers were reelected as follows: W. H. Stuart, Chairman, A. M. Rogers, Vice-Chairman and C. H. Carlisle, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF
THE GENERAL SYNOD,
W. H. STUART, Chairman,
A. M. ROGERS, Vice-Chairman,
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary.

The report of the Executive Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the 1965 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Executive Finance Committee met quarterly during 1964. At each meeting the Treasurer of Synod presented his financial report for the preceding quarter. Also, the Executive Finance Committee reviewed the report by The Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina, on the invested funds of Synod. Minutes of each meeting were recorded by the Secretary.

The 1963 Synod approved a Budget for Expenditures of $346,000.00 to be apportioned to the churches for 1964. The unpaid balance from the churches' apportionments at the end of 1964 was $13,833.69. Of the amount budgeted for expenses, $13,525.07 was not used. This resulted in a net loss of $308.62 which was charged to surplus.

The books (for 1964) of the Treasurer of Synod were audited by the firm of Winn and Wright, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, South Carolina, copy of which will be furnished for the minutes of Synod.

Our Auditors, Winn and Wright, have made a number of recommendations. The Executive Finance Committee requests that the Finance Committee and the General Synod give serious consideration to adopting these recommendations.

Following is a Progress Report for the year 1965:

The Executive Finance Committee has met twice—
January 14, 1965—Chester, South Carolina.
April 8, 1965—Due West, South Carolina.

Two additional meetings are scheduled—
June 9, 1965—Bonclarken, North Carolina.
October 14, 1965—Charlotte, North Carolina.

The duties of the Executive Finance Committee and the duties of the Finance Committee have been put in written form and furnished to the Moderator-Elect.

In keeping with the "Special Report of Committee on Basis," setting a goal for the year 1966, and adopted by the 1962 General Synod, the Executive Finance Committee has prepared annually for the Apportionment Committee of each Presbytery, figures showing the amount paid to all causes by each congregation for the appropriate 5-year period.

So that each congregation may better understand the formula as applied to its own church, it is recommended that the following reports (a and b) which are attached, be published in the Minutes of Synod:

(a) Figures applicable to the year 1966 showing the amount *Paid to all Causes* for the five years—1960, 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964; the *Five-Year Average;* and the goal of *20% of the 5-Year Average, for each Congregation by Presbytery.*

(b) *A Study on Apportionments by Presbytery* compiled the above figures together with information secured by the Treasurer of Synod.

In preparing a Recommended Budget for the Year 1966 for the Finance Committee, the Executive Finance Committee also compiled a 5-year comparison of the total budget request for each Committee and Board as well as a 5-year breakdown of budget requests from the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Foreign Missions; and on April 8, 1965, held a meeting at Due West, South Carolina, to hear the requests from each Board and Committee after which individual meetings were held with several of the Boards and Committees.

Recommendations of the Executive Finance Committee for the fiscal year 1966:

1. The Executive Finance Committee will present to the Finance Committee at Synod its recommendations for a total budget to be apportioned to the churches not exceeding $393,000. It is felt this budget will be adequate to cover the requirements and will be within the ability of our denomination to support.

2. Although 87% of the total annual comprehensive budget is used to support Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Erskine College, Dunlap Orphanage and Bonclarken, all of which are most worthy causes, doing splendid work and a credit to our denomination, it is recommended that the Planning Committee make an extensive study, projected over a period of five to ten years, estimating what kind of a program each of these various branches may expect for their operations within the financial ability of our denomination to support.

3. It is recommended that Synod continue a strong and active Stewardship Program.

The Chairman wishes to express his personal thanks to the members of the Executive Finance Committee, Treasurer of Synod, and the various Boards and Committees of Synod for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOGAN V. PRATT, Chairman.
G. L. LEITZE, Secretary.

STUDY ON APPORTIONMENTS BY PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	PAID TO ALL CAUSES 1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	5-Year Average	1966 Apportionment 20% 5-Yr.Avg.	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS 1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
First	630,647	642,969	671,111	732,987	726,478	680,840	136,170	2,598	5,009	3,882	4,157	4,828
Percentage							31.97%	3.22%	5.75%	4.34%	4.20%	4.43%
Catawba	468,979	452,632	459,529	513,272	511,705	481,223	96,243	2,548	1,174	1,045	325	277
Percentage							22.60%	3.92%	1.67%	1.45%	.43%	.34%
Second	446,492	406,524	417,675	418,726	431,316	424,146	84,827	341	200	1,684	1,714	2,351
Percentage							19.92%	.75%	.41%	3.29%	3.00%	3.51%
Mississippi	246,565	232,851	255,940	263,976	246,524	249,172	49,834	1,185	2,343	1,900	3,208	3,738
Percentage							11.70%	3.88%	7.09%	5.61%	8.69%	9.27%
Florida	102,339	126,181	127,310	141,428	148,466	129,145	25,831	-	-	-	-	1,154
Percentage							6.07%	-	-	-	-	6.38%
Virginia	126,310	102,815	110,065	110,049	117,387	113,327	22,666	861	421	776	791	34
Percentage							5.32%	5.22%	2.36%	4.49%	3.93%	.17%
Tennessee-Alabama	52,974	49,974	50,104	52,577	51,794	51,484	10,297	685	553	503	2	698
Percentage							2.42%	6.76%	5.05%	4.47%	.02%	6.55%
TOTALS	2,074,306	2,013,843	2,091,837	2,233,015	2,233,670	2,129,337	425,868	8,218	9,700	9,790	10,197	13,080

	1960		1961		1962		1963		1964	
	Collected	Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected
First	77,981	2,598	82,165	5,009	85,488	3,882	94,910	4,157	104,197	4,828
Percentage	96.78%	3.22%	94.25%	5.75%	95.66%	4.34%	95.80%	4.20%	95.57%	4.43%
Catawba	62,435	2,548	69,130	1,174	71,027	1,045	75,758	325	80,860	277
Percentage	96.08%	3.92%	98.33%	1.67%	98.55%	1.45%	99.57%	.43%	99.66%	.34%
Second	45,122	341	49,016	200	49,474	1,684	55,458	1,714	64,565	2,351
Percentage	99.25%	.75%	99.59%	.41%	96.71%	3.29%	97.00%	3.00%	96.49%	3.51%
Mississippi	29,358	1,185	30,699	2,343	31,974	1,900	33,724	3,208	36,606	3,738
Percentage	96.12%	3.88%	92.91%	7.09%	94.39%	5.61%	91.31%	8.69%	90.73%	9.27%
Florida	11,500	-	12,505	-	12,980	-	15,460	-	16,942	1,154
Percentage	1.00%	-	1.00%	-	1.00%	-	1.00%	-	93.62%	6.38%
Virginia	15,644	861	17,435	421	16,521	776	19,339	791	19,791	34
Percentage	94.78%	5.22%	97.64%	2.36%	95.51%	4.49%	96.07%	3.93%	99.83%	.17%
Tennessee-Alabama	9,452	685	10,408	553	10,740	503	11,093	2	9,959	698
Percentage	93.24%	6.76%	94.95%	5.05%	95.53%	4.47%	99.98%	.02%	93.45%	6.55%
TOTALS	251,492	8,218	271,358	9,700	278,204	9,790	305,742	10,197	332,920	13,080
PERCENTAGES	96.84%	3.16%	96.55%	3.45%	96.60%	3.40%	96.77%	3.23%	96.22%	3.78%
TOTALS	259,710		281,058		287,994		315,939		346,000	
INCREASE (ovr.prev.yr.)	22,905		21,348		6,936		27,945		30,061	
PERCENTAGE INCREASE	9.67%		8.22%		2.47%		9.70%		9.51%	
INCOME INCREASE	NA		19,866		6,846		27,538		27,178	
PERCENTAGE INCREASE	NA		7.90%		2.52%		9.90%		8.89%	

The report of the Committee on Presbyteries' Reports to Synod was read and recommitted.

The meeting adjourned for the night after the benediction by Rev. J. H. McFerrin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10—9:00 A. M.

The conference on Evangelism was held with Rev. E. L. Bland presiding. He introduced Dr. Leighton Ford who read from Ephesians 5 and spoke on the theme, "Total Evangelism."

The moderator called the meeting to order and the minutes were read, corrected and approved. By motion the Synod was asked to provide equipment for a tape recording of Dr. Ford's evening message and to ask for manuscripts of both messages, that printed copies may be distributed through the churches. The Ebenezer Church offered to bear the expenses.

The report of the proposed Health Insurance Plan was presented by Mr. John L. Sloan. He introduced Mr. Arthur Bell, vice president of the Minister's Life and Casualty Union who discussed the policy offered by his company. The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read. Motion passed to adopt the report with the exception of that part which dealt with Health Insurance. The portion which dealt with Health Insurance was recommitted to the moderator's committee. (See full report.)

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and considered item by item. The first three items were adopted. By motion, C. A. Boswell, a ruling elder, but not a delegate, was granted the privileges of the floor. Motion to adjourn prevailed after the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert Bradham.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10—2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. George Morrison. He read from Psalm 25 and spoke on the theme, "The Right Way."

The moderator called the Synod to order and the report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and considered item by item. It was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

To the 1965 Meeting of General Synod

Your committee in making its report to the General Synod is grateful to the living God for the work of Church Extension within the bounds of our denomination. However, this committee has a grave concern for two important aspects of church development, sustentation and growth.

1. What about our stewardship as a General Synod? We have heard an excellent address in regard to stewardship and we probably said "amen" in our hearts. As a Synod we are accountable as we give of the Lord's money in compliance with the demands of our presbyteries to be used on the local church level.

2. There is also grave concern as to how our presbyteries investigate, study and evaluate the work of these home mission churches within their bounds as to their own stewardship and the use of Synod's funds in their Christian witness.

After reviewing the 1964 statistics and the report of the Board of Church Extension, and after receiving supplementary information from Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Director of Church Extension; Rev. John Banks, Board of Church Extension; Florida Presbytery; Mr. Albro Reid, Elder representative of Mt. Zion Church, we do make the following recommendations:

1. To Catawba Presbytery: That the Edwards Memorial Church reduce its supplement asking by fifty per cent by 1967.

2. To First Presbytery: That the Presbytery review in detail the Westminster situation and propose concrete plans to substantiate their request for assistance.

3. To Florida Presbytery: With the lack of definite growth in the Trinity area we recommend that this Presbytery conscientiously study the feasibility of incorporating this work into the First Tampa program.

4. To Mississippi Valley Presbytery: That the Presbytery make a thorough examination of the Elsberry-Mt. Zion pastorate and

note that we decry the division of these congregations because of a problem of "time of worship" which has necessitated an asking of $2,500 to finance this division.

5. To Second and Tennessee-Alabama Presbyteries: While we find nothing wrong with the current request we note with great concern the lack of any new work within your bounds.

6. That the above mentioned Presbyteries study, evaluate and present in written form their recommendations of these churches to the Board of Church Extension by their Spring meeting of 1966 to substantiate their request for financial assistance.

7. We wish to call Synod's attention to the fact that the Montgomery Presbyery of Pakistan gave a $50 offering to the Opportunity Fund of 1964 and wish to commend them for this act.

8. We recommend that the askings of the board be approved with the following amendment: The Springdale Church in Catawba Presbytery be given $1500, in place of the $1250 allocated in Exhibit A of the 1966 budget of the Board of Church Extension.

9. We recommend that the recommendations of the Board, in its report, be approved with the following amendments:

The Board's recommendation (4) read as follows: "That appointments and supplements of ministers by presbyteries be sustained and a budget for 1966 be approved." We recommend that this recommendation (4) be amended to read as follows: "That appointments and supplements of ministers by presbyteries be sustained and a budget for 1966 be approved **with the Springdale increase."**

Recommendation (5) in the Board report read as follows: "That the Presbyteries require churches receiving financial support through the Board to subscribe annually to the Standard of Willingness." We recommend that this recommendation (5) be amended so that it will read as follows: "That the Presbyteries require churches receiving financial support through the Board to subscribe annually **insofar as is practical** to the Standard of Willingness. **And the Presbytery to have final authority as to what is practical."**

Recommendation (6) in the Board report read: "That the Presbyteries be reminded of Synod's action directing them to assume support of congregations within their bounds who have been receiving aid for fifteen years in 1968 (See Minutes of the General Synod, 1963, page 621). To implement this we request that the General Synod authorize each Presbytery to appoint its own bonded treasurer who will collect funds from the churches for payment of Synod's budget and for support of sustenation work within the Presbytery. We request the Executive Finance Committee to work out the details." We recommend that the second and third sentences of this recommendation be deleted, so that recommendation (6) will read as follows: "That the Presbyteries be reminded of

Synod's action directing them to assume support of congregations within their bounds who have been receiving aid for fifteen years in 1968 (See Minutes of Synod, 1963, page 621)."

Recommendation (7) in the Board's report read as follows: "That in view of our denomination's position with regard to the lot of the Negro (See Minutes of Synod, 1957, pages 172-174), and in line with the action taken by the General Synod in 1964 (See Minutes of Synod, 1964, pages 59-64), the Presbyteries be requested to initiate some form of Christian witness to the Negroes in our midst, or to expand such witness wherever it may already exist." We recommend that this be amended so that recommendation (7) will read as follows: "That in view of our denomination's position with regard to the lot of the Negro (see Minutes of Synod, 1957, pages 172-174), and in line with the action taken by the General Synod in 1964 (see Minutes of Synod, 1964, pages 59-64), that the presbyteries be requested *to encourage local congregations* to initiate some form of organized Christian witness to the Negroes in our midst, or to expand such witness wherever it may already exist."

Recommendation (9) in the Board report read: "That pre-Easter meetings be held in each congregation and that the congregation make all arrangements." We recommend that this be amended so that recommendation (9) will read as follows: "That pre-Easter meetings be **encouraged** in each congregation and that the congregation make all arrangements."

10. We note in the policy manual of the Board of Church Extension that the authority of the Director is too limited and we feel that he should have increased authority in working with presbyteries in regulating the work of existing fields and developing new fields—this subject to be referred to the Board for consideration with the request that it bring in specific recommendations next year.

11. Having taken note of the duplication of office rent, utilities and secretarial salaries of our Board of Church Extension and three other boards and|or committees, and seeing duplication of machinery, machinery maintenance, and personnel, we recommend that the Moderator be directed to appoint a special committee to move toward uniting our offices in Charlotte and Atlanta into one convenient location, and that the Executive Finance Committee be authorized to provide funds for this committee.

12. We express our praise to God for the amazing work of His Spirit in the Burlington, Winter Haven, and Sumter areas. And our prayer is for God's continued blessings upon them. We are encouraged by the good reports of Statesville and will remember that new work in our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. DATTLER, Chairman,
Moderator's Committee on Church Extension.

Report of the Board of Church Extension

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

The Board of Church Extension is grateful to God for His goodness and mercy to our Synod in permitting it to pursue Church Extension concerns, and, to the denomination for its prayers, interest and support that have been so evident. We express our thanks to the ministers who have served and are serving Home Mission congregations and to the members of those congregations which receive support from the General Synod for cooperation. The Board is composed of members from each Presbytery and Presbytery's appointee is chairman of its committee.

A review of the work, by Presbyteries, is as follows:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: A Committee of this Presbytery is aggressively pursuing new church development and has purchased a ten acre tract for $13,000.00 in Sumter, South Carolina, and efforts are being made to secure a minister to begin work. The field was surveyed and then canvassed by representatives from a majority of the congregations. The property will be paid for over a period of four years. The Eden Terrace congregation, under the able leadership of Reverend Fred R. Archer, Jr., is planning with the Board for a first unit in a building program. The congregation has assumed more support of the minister and the weekly meetings are held in a Labor Union Hall. The Springdale field is ably supplied by Reverend W. F. Blakely and shows encouraging signs of growth in depth and outreach. Gary W. Letchworth continues to serve as student supply at Edwards Memorial which is making steady progress under his leadership.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: Plans for the organization of a new congregation in Statesville are moving according to schedule. Reverend Bob Luebke has been assisting at the First Church in that city and directing the planning along with a provisional session composed of elders from four of the congregations in Iredell County. The prospective members are working toward a schedule for worship services at an early date. The Garrison Memorial congregation continues to assume more financial support of Reverend L. P. Knox, pastor and has grown and made many improvements on its building under his competent and experienced leadership. Reverend Nale Falls has assumed duties as pastor at Allen Hills. This congregation is experiencing a steady growth and has an effective outreach in the community. There were more accessions at Allen Hills than any other Home Mission congregation during the twelve months period. The Westminster congregation is vacant and efforts are being made to secure the services of a minister of our denomination to supply there. Services were conducted, April through October at Bonclarken by Dr. P. L. Grier and Dr. L. M. Allison. The Hendersonville area is experiencing a steady population growth, and it is hoped that a congregation will be started there in the future.

Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension has conducted two study sessions for members in the Charlotte area, seeking to define the present A. R. Presbyterian ministry in that city and working out a strategy for new church development. The officers of the Gaston County congregations held a meeting under the Committee's direction and are looking toward beginning a work in the eastern section of Gastonia.

The Committee was also actively involved in the guidance and organization of a congregation in Burlington. One hundred seventy-six members were organized into a congregation, February 21, 1965, and named the First A. R. Presbyterian Church. This self-supporting congregation has called a pastor, the Reverend Grant F. Johnson.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: Ground-breaking services were held at Avon Park, September 8, for a new church building. The contracts for construction were $75,972.84. Reverend Carroll Cash, the gifted young pastor, is leading a vigorous program for the congregation. Reverend Kenneth Nordvall is serving as mission developer at Trinity which has not been organized. He and Mrs. Nordvall have moved into a new manse which was completed in June and carries a debt of $16,650.00. Requests for manse payments and debt retirement are reflected in the budget. The Board paid to Florida Church Extension, Inc., $17,010.73 during the year and $3,560.80 to Avon Park from designated funds, the opportunity fund and a $5,000.00 gift from Lake Wales. Florida A. R. Presbyterian Church Extension, Inc., has asked the Presbytery to enlarge it, set its membership on a rotary basis, and serve the Presbytery as the true arm of Church Extension work in Florida.

A petition came to the Committee on Church Extension from seventy persons in Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida, asking that an A. R. Presbyterian congregation be organized in that city. Pursuant to fulfilling the requests of the petitioners and upon recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery appointed a commission to organize a congregation March 21, 1965. Dr. J. P. Pressly has served as mission developer and this self-supporting group has 122 members.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Hickory Springs has entered into an Edwards-Rogers Larger Parish organization with the Jonesville and Banks Presbyterian Church, U.S. congregations. Reverend Vernie Bartlett is dividing his time equally among these congregations and was installed as parish minister January 24, 1965. This relationship offers new hope for this congregation in receiving pastoral services. It will be of interest to the Synod to note that the name Edwards-Rogers is for Dr. John Roddey Edwards who served Monticello, Arkansas, from 1924 through 1945 and supplied other congregations during that time, and for a Presbyterian, U.S. minister who also served in that area. Presbytery has encouraged Shady Grove to enter into the Larger Parish organization. Midlane Park has been without a resident minister since August. An extensive effort has been made to secure a minister for this most challenging and promising work. Southwest has given an option to the Humble Oil Company for the purchase of its property at the present location. If the property is purchased, the congregation will be in a position to assume more of its financial obligations. Reverend James Stephenson has had excellent response to his ministry at Southwest. The Presbytery adopted a request from the Mt. Zion congregation to partially assume financial support of a minister if one accepts the work there.

SECOND PRESBYTERY: McCormick-Mt. Carmel, under the ministry of Dr. J. B. McFerrin, continues to assume more financial obligations and supports the program of Synod. The Cannons Creek-Prosperity congregation has been supplied by student Wayne Dickson and is planning to build a combination fellowship hall-educational building. The Hopewell congregation has been supplied by Seminary students and faculty members. The work in this Presbytery is sustentation in nature.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: Presbytery has directed that the four congregations in the Red Level Field be organized into one. At present, a resident minister is not on the field and the pulpit is being supplied by laymen from the A. R. Presbyterian congregations in that section and from the Presbyterian, U.S. congregation in Andalusia. The Lincoln congregation is served by Reverend J. H. McFerrin, pastor of the Prosperity congregation. Lincoln is systematically reducing its supplement requests on an annual basis. Hopewell is served by Reverend T. L. Wilson and has steadily reduced its supplement requests. The work in this Presbytery is sustentation.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: Broad Creek-Spring Valley have been vacant since January 1965 and efforts are being made to secure a minister. A manse has been built at Johnsons Creek with a grant-in-aid of $5,000.00 from the Board. Dr. B. Dale White, retired foreign missionary from Pakistan, assumed duties there February 1, 1965. Roanoke is being served by Dr. M. B. Grier and has made progress under his experienced guidance. The basement of the manse has been remodeled to serve as church school classrooms. Student Bill Harris will serve as supply at Roanoke for the summer while the pastor is on a leave of absence. The Waynesboro congregation paid off all indebtedness on the church building during the year. A manse was acquired adjacent to the church property with the assistance of a grant-in-aid of $3,500.00 from the Board. Reverend D. T. Lauderdale, mission developer since July 1961, celebrated the completion of fifty years' service as a minister of the Gospel, April 4, 1965, and resigned from the Waynesboro work April 28. The Board expresses deep gratitude to Reverend Lauderdale, not only for his ministry at Waynesboro but for the vision, enthusiasm and courage with which he has supported Home Missions and Evangelism during his entire ministry.

The supplement requests of the Presbyteries and proposed budget are presented for your information and action. (Exhibit A)

The Woman's Synodical contributed $5,283.86 designated and $4,213.86 undesignated to Church Extension through Synod's treasurer in 1964; $2,454.70 of this amount came from the used clothing sales room at Sandy Plains. The total support of the W.S.U. was

$9,497.72. The Opportunity Fund amounted to $8,945.92 and was contributed by Presbyteries as follows:

Catawba	$2,306.82
First	1,691.74
Florida	923.46
Mississippi Valley	1,318.58
Second	2,037.20
Tennessee-Alabama	170.40
Virginia	447.72
Montgomery	50.00
	$8,945.92

This is a $1,389.56 decrease from 1963. Catawba Presbytery received and spent $2.828.40 additional for the lot at Sumter. Miss Jennie Patrick bequeathed $14,172.99 to Church Extension which was designated for building at Eden Terrace. These amounts along with the allotment from Synod's budget comprise the funds which were used for Church Extension in 1964. We are grateful to all contributors who have made this ministry possible.

There are 1923 enrolled members in Church Extension congregations (1481 of these are active); 833 of these members are in the eighteen (18) congregations where there is little or no hope for numerical growth. The Board has budgeted $26,015.00 for sustentation salaries in the 1966 budget and $40,750.00 for salaries in congregations where there is prospect for growth. There were 126 members added to the rolls of Church Extension congregations during the year. Most congregations assumed the part of the retirement payment which through 1964 was paid by the Treasurer of Synod, and, an orderly transition is being made by the local treasurers who receive supplement aid and pay the ministers' total salary. The policies adopted by Synod, 1964, as set forth in the "Policy Book" are being put into effect.

THE DIVISION OF EVANGELISM

The Division of Evangelism, believing that God's Word shall not return unto Him void and that "it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe," promoted the Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings, Holy Week—April 11-16, 1965. Excellent participation on the part of the congregations and response by the members were experienced in this united prayer and preaching effort. This positive, progressive program was administered on the Presbytery level and was one in which all members could participate. Every member and pastor were requested to support this united effort by prayer.

The Evangelism Workshop at Bonclarken, August 2-4, 1965, will feature Dr. Charles Shedd of the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, and all congregations are requested to promote attendance. Dr. Shedd is the author of several books: **How to Develop a Tithing Church; How to Develop a Praying Church;**

Time for All Things, and **The Pastoral Ministry of Church Officers.** This fall, Dr. Shedd will publish **Love That Man,** a book of letters he wrote to his daughter prior to her marriage. Dr. Shedd has inspired his congregation into a program which includes 250 "undershepherds" who pray daily for the minister and every person in the congregation and has led many conferences such as the one which we shall have in August.

The theme for 1966 is "Strengthening the Fellowship." The Church is the Christian Fellowship. When the true fellowship is present in the organized structure of the church, this is evangelism. Plans for implementing this program include an emphasis on Biblical preaching on Christian Fellowship during the remainder of 1965. A study guide for use in 1966 is being prepared by Dr. Kenneth F. Morris, and will be distributed to the churches.

We are deeply indebted to Reverend Leighton Ford who has accepted the appointment to lead our Evangelism Conferences at the Meeting of the General Synod. Mr. Ford is an associate evangelist with Billy Graham.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

This Department continues to serve the Board and the church as a coordinating agency. Its effectiveness is made more evident as our denomination becomes increasingly involved in Church Extension. The Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, as director, has labored faithfully in varied capacities throughout the Presbyteries of our General Synod. He has advised groups responsible for establishing new churches, he has counseled with those who are already a part of existing churches, and he has sought to encourage the struggling congregations which form our sustentation work. We are indeed grateful to God for his abilities and his dedication to this important work.

In December a manse was purchased in Charlotte, N. C., for the director and his family. This action was taken by the Board after diligent and thorough study was made by a Committee of the Board.

It should be noted that this office has been found to be of service to our denomination in areas other than that of Church Extension. We are grateful that this is the case. However, we would caution against making too many requests of our limited personnel lest the fulfillment of their chief responsibility be hindered. Honoraria given to Mr. Lauderdale when he supplies a pulpit or otherwise represents the work of the Department are turned over to Synod's Treasurer to be applied to the work of Church Extension.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the Synod express its heartfelt appreciation to Reverend D. T. Lauderdale for his many years of service to the Synod and Home Mission work by a rising vote.

2. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for its continuing interest and contribution to Church Extension.

3. That the Opportunity Fund offering be received in all congregations on World-Wide Communion Sabbath, October 2, 1966.

4. That appointments and supplements of ministers by Presbyteries be sustained and the budget for 1966 be approved.

5. That the Presbyteries require churches receiving financial support through the Board to subscribe annually to the Standard of Willingness.

6. That the Presbyteries be reminded of Synod's action directing them to assume support of congregations within their bounds who have been receiving aid for fifteen years in 1968 (See Minutes of the General Synod 1963, page 621).

7. That in view of our denomination's position with regard to the lot of the negro (See Minutes of Synod, 1957, pages 172-174), and in line with the action taken by the General Synod in 1964 (See Minutes of Synod, 1964, pages 59-64), the Presbyteries be requested to initiate some form of organized Christian witness to the Negroes in our midst, or to expand such witness wherever it may already exist.

8. That a representative of Catawba Presbytery be granted ten minutes to speak on the Church Extension work in that Presbytery (this time to be used at the reading of this report).

9. That pre-Easter meetings be encouraged in each congregation and that the congregation make all arrangements.

10. That the size of the Board be reduced to twelve persons. (Reduction in the size to be accomplished by changing the number added to the Board each year.)

EXHIBIT A—1966 BUDGET

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

	1966
Catawba Presbytery:	
Edwards Memorial	$ 2,100.00
Eden Terrace	4,100.00
Springdale	1,250.00
Sumter	5,000.00
Total Catawba Presbytery	$ 12,450.00
First Presbytery:	
Allen Hills	$ 300.00
Garrison Memorial	450.00
Hendersonville	2,600.00
Westminster	2,300.00
Gastonia Area	5,000.00
Statesville	4,000.00
Total First Presbytery	$ 14,650.00

Florida Presbytery:	
Avon Park	$ 5,000.00
Trinity	5,000.00
Total Florida Presbytery	$ 10,000.00
Mississippi Valley Presbytery:	
Hickory Springs	$ 1,200.00
Shady Grove	600.00
Midlane Park	2,700.00
Southwest	2,100.00
Mt. Zion	2,500.00
Total Mississippi Valley Presbytery	$ 9,100.00
Second Presbytery:	
McCormick-Mt. Carmel	$ 1,900.00
Hopewell	600.00
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	300.00
Total Second Presbytery	$ 2,800.00
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery:	
Hopewell	$ 250.00
Lincoln	840.00
Red Level Field	2,500.00
Total Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	$ 3,590.00
Virginia Presbytery:	
Broad Creek-Spring Valley	$ 2,000.00
Johnsons Creek	3,900.00
Roanoke	2,400.00
Waynesboro	3,210.00
Total Virginia Presbytery	$ 11,510.00
TOTALS ALL PRESBYTERIES	$ 64,100.00

Extension and Operation Items

Evangelism, Promotion, and Conference	$ 1,500.00
Delegate—Congress on Evangelism	1,500.00
Florida A.R.P. Church Extension, Inc. (General Debt Service—$6,500.00) (Trinity Manse Payment—$1,284.00)	7,784.00
*New Building Fund	39,741.00
*Honoraria	400.00
Contingent Fund	9,340.00
Moving	2,000.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Secretary's Salary (Part-time)	2,400.00
Director's Salary	7,000.00
Rent (Office)	600.00
Utilities	1,000.00

Travel	1,500.00
Retirement	420.00
TOTAL SPECIAL ITEMS	$ 76,685.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$140,785.00
*LESS ANTICIPATED INCOME:	
Woman's Synodical Union (New Building Fund)	$ 10,000.00
Opportunity Fund	10,000.00
Interest	2,200.00
Anticipated Unused Salaries	5,000.00
Honoraria	400.00
	$ 27,600.00
TOTAL ASKINGS FROM SYNOD'S BUDGET	$113,185.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BANKS, Chairman.
ROBERT F. OATES, Recording Sect'y.

Dr. Guy Castles, a deacon of Catawba Presbytery, briefly addressed the Synod on the work his Presbytery is doing in church extension.

The discussion of the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was continued. Motion prevailed to continue the discussion for only 25 more minutes and to limit each individual speaker to 5 minutes. The meeting adjourned after the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Harold Pearson.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10—7:30 P. M.

The second conference on Evangelism was held with Rev. Fred Archer, Jr., presiding. Dr. Leighton Ford spoke on the theme, "Communicating the Gospel."

This was followed by a concert of sacred music, presented by the Music Workshop Choir, conducted by Dr. J. Marion Magill.

The Synod was called to order by the moderator, and the discussion of the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was continued. The motion to adopt

Item 4 of the report was carried by roll call vote 102 to 80. By motion no publication of the individual voting record was to be made. The report of the committee was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came into the hands of the Committee:

1. The Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College
2. The Report of the Dean of the Seminary
3. Budget Control Statement
4. Comparative Operating Statement
5. Auditor's Report

I. We recommend that the report of the Board of Trustees be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod. (See Appendix.) We make the following observations.

1. That the college has made splendid progress under the leadership of Dr. J. M. Lesesne who has this year completed ten (10) years as president.

2. We express gratitude to God for the marked increase in the enrollment, the Permanent and Living Endowments, and the physical facilities of the college.

We express appreciation to the Board of Trustees and the Administration for their dedicated leadership and vision which have enabled our Educational Institutions to attain their present academic and spiritual positions.

3. We commend the Board for formulating their definite "Criteria for Awarding Honorary Degrees."

II. We further recommend that the report of the dean of the Seminary be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod and that the recommendations in his report be read to the Synod as a part of this report. (See Appendix.) We commend the Dean for the untiring efforts on behalf of our Seminary.

III. The other papers which came into our hands appeared to be in order and we recommend that the Comparative Operating Statement be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

IV. Since the last meeting of the General Synod the Congress of the United States has passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964. In light of the above event your committee on Educational Institutions believes it is the responsibility of Synod at this meeting to re-examine the basis of admitting qualified students to our Educational Institutions.

Since provision is made in this law for each college complying with it to qualify for any Federal "grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other financial assistance" not otherwise available, your committee earnestly recommends that the Synod inform the Board of Trustees of Erskine College that it is Synod's desire that they reconsider complying with the provisions of this Act.

This we urge for the following reasons:

1. Federal funds presently being received would no longer be available.
2. Anticipated funds from private foundations could be jeopardized.
3. Consequently this would result in a heavy financial burden on the capital funds of our college.
4. As all other accredited 4-year denominational colleges in South Carolina have indicated their willingness to comply, failure on the part of our college to comply would reduce its competitive ability to secure best qualified students.
5. A failure to comply poses the difficulty of holding and securing well-qualified members of the faculty and administration.
6. Our spiritual concern for the will of Christ as expressed in the Gospel leads us to desire that the facilities of our Educational Institutions be made equally available for all qualified students.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE:

P. L. GRIER, Chairman,
C. SPEARS ALEXANDER, JR., Secretary,

W. R. ECHOLS
R. M. BELL
GEORGE L. LEITZE
R. J. MARSHBURN
B. DALE WHITE
WILLIAM A. DEATON

MOFFATT G. LONG
J. H. McDANIEL
C. C. MOORHEAD
W. M. PRESSLY
J. R. YOUNG

The vice-moderator was called to the chair. The report of the Committee on Men's Work was considered and the recommendations were read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

One paper—the Report of the Committee on Men's Work—came into the hands of our Committee. After due consideration we recommend that that report, which is made a part of our Report herewith, be adopted as presented and published in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BARRY, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Men's Work

Your committee has solicited and received information from all congregations relative to men's organizations. The organizations are varied in size, goals, frequency of meetings, and organization. The Committee plans to provide program material for men's groups on the congregational level beginning with the fall season.

The theme for the year is "INSPIRATION and INFORMATION FOR CHURCH WORK." To assist in implementing the theme, program material will be provided which gives information on the following subjects:

FALL: Stewardship and Christian Education.
WINTER: Foreign Missions.
SPRING: Church Extension.
SUMMER: Institutions.

These programs will be adaptable for use in Church School classes and other men's groups in congregations where the men are not formally organized.

The Committee supports the organizations which have projects within the congregation such as Scouts, youth work, building and grounds improvements, sponsorship of students at Dunlap, etc., and encourages all men's groups to become more involved in activities on the local level. The Committee suggests that officers of the men's organization have an annual meeting with the pastor and other congregational representatives concerned for the purpose of planning a program for the year using the suggested theme.

Bonclarken has again allotted a weekend for laymen emphasis during the Adult Bible Conference, August 6-8. The emphasis this year will be on Stewardship. The conference program for 1966 will feature two institutions, Erskine Seminary and Dunlap Orphanage. Promotion of the conferences on the local level will in a large measure determine the success of the conference.

A part-time director of men's work is recommended, subject to the approval of Synod's financial support. The Committee is seeking the services of such a person with the possibility of using the talents of a retiree. Suggestions and recommendations will be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

We recommend that:

1. The men of the church seek to become better informed about the Synod's outreach.

2. The laymen's conference at Bonclarken be enthusiastically promoted and attended.

3. The Synod allocate $1,500.00 to be used for salary supplement and promotional purposes in the men's work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MACAULAY, Chairman.
E. M. MORGAN.
J. C. DALE.
T. M. DANIEL.
J. R. MOSS.
G. G. PARKINSON.
R. E. PAINTER, SR.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read, amended, and adopted. See Appendix.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One paper came into our hands, the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. After studying this report and after conferring with the Chairman and the Executive Secretary of the Board, your Committee recommends the following:

1. That the report be adopted deleting No. 2 under "other items of interest concerning personnel."

2. That Synod recognize the long and faithful services of Dr. and Mrs. Buford Hamilton and Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White in our Pakistan field. They are now retiring from active service there, and the entire Synod desires to express its sincere gratitude to them for their fruitful labors.

3. That Synod express its appreciation for the many gifts received from friends and members of our churches. We call special attention to the substantial gifts received from the Jeanette Patrick Estate; from Dr. J. R. Young, Dr. C. H. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper; and from the bequest of the late Dr. A. S. Rogers.

4. That the Board be commended for its faithful efforts in supervising our foreign mission work.

5. That the report of the Board be printed in the Minutes and that their recommendations be read before the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, June 7-11, 1965

Fathers and Brethren:

We offer thanks to God for the rich blessings He has bestowed upon the work of foreign missions entrusted to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He has spared the lives of all our missionaries. Those who were sick have been restored to health to carry on the work.

Several special gifts were received last year. The final amount received from the Jeanette Patrick Estate was $14,713.00. We are grateful for the gift of Dr. J. R. Young, Dr. C. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper to be called, "The Jane Young Harper Memorial Fund." This gift is to remain a capital investment and the annual income is to be used in the area of medical missions in Mexico, a list of priorities being stipulated. We are also thankful for the bequest to foreign missions by the late Dr. A. S. Rogers in the amount of $2,000.00. Others have given gifts to the various causes of foreign missions for which we give thanks to the donors and to God.

We thank all congregations, organizations and individuals who generously gave to the work over and above their congregation's apportionment to Synod's budget. The support of missionaries was undertaken by: Neelys Creek, Atlanta First, Gastonia First, Edgemoor, Clover, Woman's Synodical Union, White Oak Sabbath School, Centennial Woman's Society, Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley, Tabernacle, Due West, Fayetteville, Blacksburg, Parkwood, Centennial, New Sterling, Richland, Statesville, Glenwood, Greenville, Due West Woman's Society, First Presbyterial, Young Memorial, Russellville, Monticello, Highland Heights, Pottsville, Lake Placid Woman's Society, McElroy Memorial and Rogers Memorial. Were it not for this special effort beyond Synod's apportionment the work of foreign missions would be greatly handicapped. We thank all who have given.

One Great Hour of Sharing receipts for 1964 were $14,946.83. All funds received from One Great Hour of Sharing through 1964 have been disbursed except $5,000 being held until the Reformed Church of the Netherlands matches this amount for an X-ray machine in the Nancy Fulwood Hospital in Pakistan.

In the past year the Board has been actively engaged in a self-study. A "Consultation" was held at Bonclarken last August with representatives from the Board, our two Missions, and from the denomination as a whole. Recommendations were made to the Board in three areas of concern: The Board, the Mission, and the National Church. Recommendations regarding the Mission and the National Church were submitted to the Missions for study, supplementation, and recommendation. As a result of this self-study the Board has committed itself to pursue four objectives, which are:

1. To revise the organization of the Board.
2. To revise the financial and budgeting program of the Board.
3. To revise the Policy Manual of the Board.
4. To prepare a Handbook for the use of the members of the Board.

Already, progress is being made. A special committee is studying the Consultation recommendations and the recommendations of the Missions. The Board, through another committee, has been making conscientious effort to comply with the will of Synod regarding the comprehensive budget. We seek your prayers and help as we continue to study how our denomination can serve God more effectively in the work of foreign missions.

Two missionary families have retired after long and fruitful service in the field: Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton from January 1, 1965, and Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White from February 1, 1965. A recognition service will be held during the meeting of Synod for missionaries who have formerly served on our fields.

Other items of interest concerning personnel are:

1. Dr. E. R. Young is on leave for advanced medical study in urology.
2. The Board has approved a short term in Mexico for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brawley to fill in while Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday are on furlough.
3. Misses Ethelda Hanna and Jo Branch are scheduled to arrive on furlough in July.

A new child allowance schedule has been adopted by the Board: For ages 1 to 6, $175; 6 to 18, $300; in approved college, four years at $450, if doing satisfactory work. The Board also has approved a new schedule for outfit allowance where each family receives $600 plus $25 for each child when the family first goes to the field.

PAKISTAN

The reports of the three Presbyteries of the National Church show that there are 17,743 baptized persons. 7,440 are listed as communicant members. A statistical report will appear in the Minutes of Synod.

Dr. DeWaal will take a short summer vacation in the Netherlands so that he can extend his time before furlough until the return of Dr. E. R. Young. The Board is paying his travel expenses. Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr., having completed two-years residency in Lahore, is now located in Bahawalpur.

The Board has approved the affiliation of our Mission with the Murree School for missionary children. An English-speaking teacher for this school would be welcomed. The school needs: a science teacher; a music teacher, especially for instrumental music; and a permanent housemother. A term of service is 3½ years.

MEXICO

The main unit of the Neill E. Pressly Clinic was dedicated January 15, 1965. The Board was represented by Miss Rachel Pressly. The construction of the Ethel Young Wing for children (gift of Dr. J. R. Young family) is nearing completion. Approval is given for the construction of a Nurse's Home as soon as funds are available. One-half of the 1965 One Great Hour of Sharing receipts is to go toward this home. We are informed by the Mission that American doctors who are experienced and have approved degrees are invited to come and work in the Clinic under the responsibility of the Mexican doctor in charge for as long as they can.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico was organized June 5, 1964. We are happy to cooperate in a financial way with our Mexican brothers, encouraging them toward the ultimate goal of self-support. We note that the Mexican Synod's budget for 1966 amounts to approximately $7,405.00. $4,000 of this is to be supplied from our budget. We are grateful to God that our Mexican brothers are able to give to the financial support of the Mission of the Church beyond the local congregation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the Synodical Medical Missions Secretary serve as an ex-officio (with vote) member of the Board so long as the office is in the Synodical Union.

2. We recommend that the members of the Board serve a term of six years in classes of three per year to begin January 1, 1967; and that the Foreign Mission and Medical Mission Secretaries of the Woman's Synodical Union serve as ex-officio members of the Board (with vote).

3. We recommend that the Nominating Committee of Synod secure an expression of willingness to serve from all of the Committee's nominees for membership on the Board of Foreign Missions prior to their nomination on the floor of Synod.

4. We recommend that Synod's Nominating Committee be asked to consider the desirability of consulting with the Board of Foreign Missions for possible nominees who are able to attend and have an interest in the work.

5. We recommend that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brawley be sent to Mexico for a short term.

6. We recommend that Synod contribute on a matching basis up to $1,000 a year for three years to the Associate Reformed Pres-

byterian Synod of Mexico to be used as a permanent Retirement Fund for Mexican Ministers.

7. We recommend the following:

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan provides that missionaries of our Synod are covered by the provisions of such Plan "as determined by the Synod under its normal practices." With regard to missionaries, there is no specific requirement stated in the Plan text as to their being members of a Presbytery within the United States or within our Synod. Since it appears desirable for our foreign missionaries to be given the privilege of being members of presbyteries (or local congregations, in the case of lay missionaries outside the United States) either within or outside of our own Synod, it is recommended that such be considered a "normal practice of the Synod."

The purpose of this is to permit such missionaries the freedom to join presbyteries (or local congregations, in the case of lay missionaries) outside the United States, either within or outside of our own Synod, without jeopardizing their participation in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. It would still be necessary for them to continue as missionaries representing our Synod, however, otherwise their participation in the Retirement Plan would cease if they transfer to a presbytery or local congregation in a foreign field.

It should be noted that the adoption of this recommendation would not require any amendment to the Retirement Plan text. This point has been cleared with the Retirement Committee which administers the Plan.

8. Because of their inability to attend meetings of the Board and after having consulted with them, we recommend that Mr. Moffatt Long and Mr. Olin B. Cannon be replaced on the Board.

9. We recommend that appreciation be expressed by Synod to those who have so liberally supported the foreign mission work with regular and special gifts.

10. We recommend that each pastor be requested to present the cause of foreign missions, and foreign mission work as a life vocation, in April.

11. We recommend that the teaching elder and Session of each congregation be requested to have a regular foreign mission emphasis included in the local educational program.

12. We recommend that this report be adopted and included in the Minutes.

13. We recommend that the following estimates for 1966 be approved, and a summary of the items be printed in the Minutes. Anyone interested in an itemized budget may write the secretary of the Board.

14. We recommend that the Board be authorized to make neces-

sary adjustments in the budget within the total amount approved by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY A. KING, Chairman,
GEORGE H. DAVIS, Vice-Chairman,
E. GETTYS, Executive Secretary.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES, 1966

ESTIMATED INCOME

1. Direct Support	$ 36,500	
2. Specials:		
a. Mexico	17,002	
b. Pakistan	35,295	
c. General	21,500	
3. Invested Funds Interest	5,500	
4. Synod's Apportioned Budget	127,500	
5. National Sources:		
a. Mexico—Neill E. Pressly Clinic (fees)	12,500	
TOTAL		$255,797

(NOTE: Estimated Income from U.S. sources is $243,297.)

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Mexico Mission:		
a. Salaries	$ 14,000	
b. Child Allowance	2,870	
c. Vacation Allowance	375	
d. Itineration	3,000	
e. Maintenance and Rents	4,170	
f. Car Insurance & Taxes	1,350	
g. Work and Workers	12,650	
h. J. L. Pressly Dispensary	800	
i. Neill E. Pressly Clinic	21,425	
j. Educational	17,660	
k. General Items	5,650	
l. New Cars	7,000	
m. New Missionary	3,800	
SUB-TOTAL		$ 94,750
2. A. R. P. Synod of Mexico (Subsidy)	$ 4,000	
SUB-TOTAL		$ 4,000

3. Pakistan Mission:		
a. Salaries	$ 19,250	
b. Child Allowance	1,900	
c. Hill Allowance	600	
d. Supplement, Children's Hill	500	
e. Travel	800	
f. Upkeep	4,400	
g. Taxes	1,900	
h. Itineration	3,200	
i. Bible Teachers	1,100	
j. Work and Workers	2,800	
k. Institutions	63,770	
l. General Items	15,694	
SUB-TOTAL		$115,914
4. Items Under Board Administration:		
a. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	$ 1,998	
b. Social Security	650	
c. Special Retirement Fund	1,200	
d. Synod's Retirement Fund	2,685	
e. Salary of Secretary	1,600	
f. Board Travel	700	
g. Office Expense	800	
h. Contingent Fund	10,000	
i. Lillian Home (Building, Upkeep)	4,000	
j. Vihari Property (Purchase)	7,000	
k. One Great Hour of Sharing (Balance)	10,500	
SUB-TOTAL		$ 41,133
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		$255,797

(NOTE: The Estimated Expenditures minus the fees of the Neill E. Pressly Clinic are: $243,297.)

The meeting adjourned for the night after the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Spears Alexander.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11—9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. A. C. Bridges who read for his Scripture from Isaiah 53 and John 1. He spoke on the theme, "Behold, The Lamb of God."

The moderator called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

We had no papers to come to us, so we have no report to make.

Respectfully submitted,

MOFFATT WHITE, Chairman,
Moderator's Committee on Trustees of Synod.

Dr. L. M. Allison was nominated moderator for the next meeting of Synod by Dr. Harris Blair and was elected by acclamation. He was introduced and briefly spoke to the Synod expressing his appreciation.

For the 1966 meeting the Synod was invited to return to Bonclarken and to meet at the First Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. The motion to accept the invitation from First Church Charlotte prevailed. Dr. P. L. Grier spoke briefly describing the Bonclarken Conferences.

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your committee met and two papers came into our hands as follows:

1. Report of Committee on the Minister and His Work.

2. Report of Synod's Committee to Outline Examinations for Candidates for Ordination and Transfer.

We recommend:

1. That the Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work, which is made a part of this report, be approved and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That the Report of Synod's Committee to Outline Examinations for Candidates for Ordination and Transfer, which is also made a part of this report, be approved and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. BOYCE, Chairman,
DON ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Report of Committee on the Minister and His Work To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

(Report for April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965)

Upon specific requests, your committee has served as a medium of information concerning the pastoral needs of congregations and the availability of ministers. The booklet, "Rules of Procedure," was distributed to all congregations as they became vacant. "The Minister's Income Tax Guide for 1964" was distributed to all ministers. The Committee has been contacted eighty-three (83) times by ministers or pulpit committees seeking its service.

In the Synod there are forty-four (44) congregations without pastors, (thirty percent of all congregations). These vacant congregations represent thirty-six (36) fields of service. These pulpits are being supplied by professors and students from Erskine and other Seminaries, retired ministers of ours and other denominations and laymen.

During the reporting period (April 1, 1964-March 31, 1965), the following ministers have transferred **to** the Presbyterian Church, U.S.:
Jerry P. Alexander.
E. P. Barron, Jr.
W. E. Hickman.
S. S. Macaulay.
Z. N. Holler.

To the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A.:
Donaldson Woods.
O. Z. White.

Transferred **from the** Presbyterian Church, U.S.:
C. M. Coffey.
H. S. Mace.

One active minister, W. A. Hayes, Th.D., and three retired ministers, W. M. Hay, A. S. Rogers, D.D., and W. A. Kennedy, Sr., D.D., died during the reporting period. Six Seminary graduates and one certificate recipient from Erskine Seminary assumed pastorates. There was a net gain of one active minister. Two pastors, H. R. Edwards and Baron Nowak, were at Princeton Seminary for advanced study during the academic year. Dr. R. T. Nelson, retired, assumed active duty in October and will revert to retired status in June.

The Committee has confidentially followed all leads with reference to former A. R. Presbyterian ministers and ministers of other denominations who indicate an interest in serving in the Synod.

Two Presbyteries have adopted a minimum salary support for ministers who will be called to congregations within their bounds in the future.

A request is made to the membership of the Synod to use discretion in dispensing information of pulpit committees, congregations, and pastoral candidates. Embarrassing and sensitive relations between congregations and pastors have occurred when imprudence has been exercised in inadvertently discussing tentative plans of pastoral changes.

We recommend that:

1. Presbyteries continue to review all pastoral relationships including financial support, and take necessary action to assume the best possible service of the ministers.

2. Ministers and congregations continue to use the services of the Committee.

3. The Committee be informed of changes and potential pastoral candidates.

4. Confidential communications within the Synod be treated with care and wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary,
T. B. McBRIDE, Chairman,
R. E. BECKHAM,
W. H. BUSH, JR.,
R. H. McDONALD.

Report of Synod's Committee to Outline Examinations for Candidates for Ordination and Transfer

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE: W. R. Echols (Catawba), S. C. Rimmer (First), H. C. Cash (Florida), J. P. Steele|J. S. Banks (Mississippi Valley), K. F. Morris (Second), T. L. Wilson (Tennessee-Alabama), M. B. Grier (Virginia).

The Committee's report is as follows:

First, Suggestions for Ordination Examinations—

SUGGESTIONS FOR ORDINATION EXAMINATIONS

I. Purpose of the Examination.

"Candidates for ordination to the ministry must give evidence of being called of God to that work and of possessing the necessary qualifications in the way of natural gifts, piety, and education." "Candidates who have not been regular probationers of the Presbytery, or who are not known to the Presbytery to possess these qualifications shall be examined in regard to them." (**Book of Government**, Chap. VII, Sect. IV, paras. 5, 6) .

From these statements in the **Book of Government** the idea is derived that the purpose of a Presbytery's examination for ordination is to aid a particular Presbytery in determining the adequacy of a candidate to serve the Christian Church as an ordained minister of the Gospel in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Further, the examination constitutes the submission of the candidate to the authority of the Presbytery through which he seeks admission to the ministry. Finally, the examination represents the Presbytery's effort to determine the candidate's theological views, as well as his ability to articulate his views in a clear and understandable manner; therefore, great emphasis is not placed upon ascertaining the candidate's academic attainments in the various fields of theological study.

II. Sample Questions to Be Used in Examination for Ordination.

A. THEOLOGY.

1. On what grounds do you believe in the authority of the Holy Scripture?

2. How much authority do you give to creedal statements, such as the Westminster Confession of Faith?

3. What is your understanding of the Bible's teaching on the nature of sin?

4. Comment on the statement that "man sins inevitably but responsibly."

5. What is your understanding of the Bible's teaching regarding the question, "Who is Jesus Christ?"

6. What is your interpretation of the Bible's teaching on the atoning work of Jesus Christ?

7. Comment briefly on your view of the Christian doctrine of Creation, and tell us your understanding of its significance.

8. Comment briefly on your view of the Christian doctrine of Providence, and evaluate it briefly.

9. Give us your interpretation and evaluation of the doctrine of Justification by Faith.

10. What is your understanding of Sanctification?

11. On the basis of the Bible's teaching, how do you "define" the Church?

12. What do you think of the contemporary emphasis on such matters as "the ministry of the laity" and "taking the Church into the world"?

13. Point out what you consider to be the chief emphases of Calvin's theology.

14. Comment briefly on the historical background and meaning of each of the three words in the name of our denomination (Associate Reformed Presbyterian).

15. Two of the most influential theologians of the Twentieth Century are Karl Barth and Paul Tillich. Briefly describe and evaluate the theology of one of these theologians.

16. What is your general attitude toward what is called in theological discussion "Criticism of the Holy Scriptures"? (Textual and Higher Criticism.)

B. BIBLE.

1. Describe briefly your view of the place of the Old Testament in the faith and life of the Christian Church.

2. Discuss briefly your view of the nature of the unity of the Old and New Testaments.

3. Tell us briefly your understanding of the relation of the history of the nation of Israel to the literature of the nation of Israel.

4. Describe briefly your attitude toward the Apocryphal Literature (e.g., The Books of Maccabees, Wisdom of Sirach, Epistle of Barnabas, etc.).

5. Tell us briefly your understanding of how the New Testament came into being.

6. Comment briefly on your understanding of the title of the fifth book of the New Testament, "The Acts of the Apostles."

7. Tell us your view of the relationship of the Gospel of John to the Synoptic Gospels.

8. Tell us briefly your understanding of the purpose of the Gospel according to Matthew. (Mark or Luke may be substituted.)

9. Tell us briefly your understanding of "The Gospel of Jesus Christ."

10. Give us your interpretation of Paul's concept of "salvation."

C. CHURCH HISTORY.

1. How do you think that an understanding of Church History will affect your ministry?

2. Is there, in your way of thinking, any validity in the current co-operative efforts of the Church in the direction of evangelization?

3. Out of your knowledge of various Church-State relationships, express your feeling as to the ideal place of the Church in a secular state.

4. What is your understanding of the basic founding principles of the Associate and Reformed Presbyteries in Scotland in

the Eighteenth Century, and what is your attitude concerning the validity of these principles.

5. From your understanding of the controversy surrounding the Associate Reformed Union of 1782, what would have been your position?

6. From your knowledge of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Missions, what is your understanding of the place of such activities as education, medical and economic aid, etc., in the work of evangelizing?

D. PASTORAL MINISTRY.

1. What do you think is the relation of Theology (or Bible or Church History) to the carrying out of your ministry?

2. What do you consider to be the place of preaching in your ministry?

3. What do you think is the place of teaching in your ministry?

4. In general, how do you intend to carry out your ministry of pastoral care?

5. How do you see your function in relation to congregational worship?

6. What do you believe is the place of the congregation in carrying out the mission of the Church, and how does your ministry relate to this?

7. What is your view of the Presbyterian form of Church government?

8. How do you intend to carry out your ministry in relation to the Session, the Presbytery, and the General Synod?

9. What, in your view, should be considered as sacraments in the Church?

10. What is your understanding of the significance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

11. What is your understanding of the significance of the sacrament of Baptism?

III. Suggestions As to General Procedure in Administering Examinations for Ordination.

Candidates should be examined individually. The examination, excepting the Exegesis and Trial Sermon (see below), is to be conducted orally by the Presbytery's Committee on Theological Students and Transfers (or by equivalent committee). This examination should take place prior to the meeting of the Presbytery at which the candidate(s)' Ordination is to be considered.

The questions supplied in the section above are intended only as **sample** questions. Examiners may substitute other questions in accordance with their own judgment. Candidates should be given copies of the Sample Questions at least a month before the time of the examination to aid them in their preparation.

The examiners should be selective in the choosing of questions, in order that the examination be kept within a one-hour limit. Candidates may be subject to further examination on the floor of Presbytrey. The examination for Ordination in no way supplants the privilege of taking the vows of Ordination.

IV. Suggestions in Regard to the Trial Sermon.

The candidate will submit to the Presbytery's Committee on Theological Students and Transfers a written exegesis of an assigned passage of Scripture at least three weeks prior to the occasion of the meeting of the Presbytery at which he desires to be ordained. (The primary purpose of the exegesis is the demonstration of the candidate's ability to understand and apply the Scripture in preaching. A long paper is not expected, but competent scholarship and intensive study of the passage is required.) A written sermon derived from the exegesis is to be submitted along with the exegesis paper. After the exegesis and the written sermon have been approved by the Committee on Theological Students and Transfers, the candidate will preach his sermon in the context of corporate worship at the appointed meeting of Presbytery. Especially should this be conducted with care and solemnity, so as to reflect the Presbytery's concern for the worship of God, for the candidate and for this office. Each Presbytery may think it desirable to work out a particular form of worship to be used in the service of Ordination. Further, it is most desirable to arrange for the service of Ordination to be held in the candidate's "home" ocngregation, or in the congregation to which the candidate has accepted a call.

Secondly, the Committee agreed in discerning that its task involved areas other than the mere suggestion of procedure for Ordination Examinations. Therefore, the Committee makes the following recommendations also to the General Synod:

A. That the following suggestions be followed by the Presbyteries until such time as the recommended revision of Chapter VII of the Book of Government may be effected.

The Committee recommended the following procedure for the Presbyteries' use in implementing Chapter VII, Section II, Paragraph II, of the Book of Government: That upon receipt of a written application from a candidate—the application being made to the Presbytery of which the candidate's congregation is a part, and being due not later than two months prior to the meeting of Presbytery (either **Stated** or **Called**) at which the application is to be considered—the Presbytery's Committee on Theological Students and Transfers is to examine the candidate in the following manner:

1. The applicant is to submit, along with his application, letters of reference from his session, minister and college, and is to be examined carefully by the Committee in a personal interview as to the qualifications described in Chapter VII, Section II, Paragraph II, of the Book of Government;

2. The Presbytery is to be diligent in regard to its duties as stated in Chapter VII, Section II, Paragraph VI, of the Book of Government;

3. The Presbytery is to exercise especial care in the appointment of a personal counsellor for the candidate as long as the candidate is under the care of the Presbytery.

Secondly, the Committee recommended the following procedure for dealing with Candidates for Licensure:

That the licensure be contingent upon a satisfactory statement of progress from the theological institution concerned, a satisfactory written statement by the candidate for his personal faith and the preaching of a satisfactory sermon before the Presbytery.

B. That the Committee be continued with direction to work out educational requirements, letters of recommendations, statements of faith, questions to be asked, and other pertinent data concerning those who ask to transfer into our denomination.

M. B. GRIER, Chairman,
K. F. MORRIS, Secretary.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by the chairman, Logan Pratt. It was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following papers came into our hands:

1. Report of Finance Committee.

2. Report of Executive Finance Committee.

3. Report of the Synod's Treasurer.

4. Auditor's Report of the General Synod.

5. Condensed Summary of Report of Treasurer for the Year Ending December 31, 1964.

6. Report of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.

7. Report of the Advisory Committee to the Trustees of the Permanent Funds of Synod.

8. Report of Standing Committee on Basis.

9. Report of Planning Committee.

10. Report of the Board of Bonclarken.

11. Report of the Board of Christian Education.

12. Report of the Board of Church Extension.

13. Report of Dunlap Orphanage.

14. Dunlap Orphanage—Financial Statement.

15. Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

16. Erskine College—Auditor's Report.

17. Erskine College—Comparative Operating Statement.

18. Erskine College—Budget Control Statement.

19. Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

20. Audit Report of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

21. Report of Committee on Chaplains.

22. Report of Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

23. Report of Trust Department of Trust Company of Georgia on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

24. Report of Committee on Better Communications.

25. Report of Synod's Historian.

26. Report of Inter-Board Services Office.

27. Report of Committee on Men's Work.

28. Report of the Committee on Publications.

29. Report of the Board of Stewardship.

30. Report of Town and Country Church Committee.

Last year (1964) the amount of Synod's Budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $346,000.00 and the amount paid was $332,166.31. This left an unpaid balance of $13,833.69. The Budget for (1964) was apportioned as follows:

Presbytery	**Amount**	**Paid**
First	$109,024.60	$104,119.96
Catawba	81,137.00	80,185.07
Second	66,916.40	64,564.80
Mississippi Valley	40,343.60	36,604.45
Florida	18,095.80	16,941.80
Virginia	19,825.80	19,791.60
Tennessee-Alabama	10,656.80	9,958.63
TOTAL	$346,000.00	$332,166.31

1. We are pleased to report that all of the financial obligations of the General Synod were met in full.

2. We commend the Treasurer and Board of Dunlap Orphanage for the fine report which was received from them.

3. We commend the auxiliary organizations, the Woman's Synodical Union, the Sabbath School and the Y. P. C. U. for their liberal support of the budget.

4. We express our appreciation to the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** for printing regularly the reports of the Synod's Treasurer.

5. We wish to thank Mr. Earle P. Barron for the efficient manner in which he has handled the finances of the Synod.

6. We commend the Board of Trustees and Administrative officers of Erskine College for their outstanding work during the past year and for the noticeable progress they are making toward providing for us a greater Erskine.

7. We commend the Chairman of the Executive Finance Committee for the tremendous amount of time and thought which he has given to the work of the committee this year.

We recommend that Synod's total Budget for (1966) be $580,397 of which $393,000 be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

Presbytery	**Percentage**	**Amount**
First	32.14	$126,310.20
Catawba	23.36	91,804.80
Second	19.52	76,713.60
Mississippi Valley	11.12	43,701.60
Florida	5.79	22,754.70
Virginia	5.42	21,300.60
Tennessee-Alabama	2.65	10,414.50
TOTAL	100.00	$393,000.00

We recommend that Synod's Budget be distributed to the following causes of Synod:

Cause	**Percentage**	**Amount**
Bonclarken	1.55	$ 9,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	.34	2,000.00
Christian Education	4.20	24,399.00
Christian Education, Direct	.34	2,000.00
Church Extension	19.50	113,185.00
Church Extension, Direct	4.76	27,600.00
Dunlap Orphanage, Direct	7.24	42,000.00
Erskine College & Synod Scholarship	12.06	70,000.00
Foreign Missions	21.97	127,500.00
Foreign Missions, Special	13.66	79,297.00
Foreign Missions, Direct	6.29	36,500.00

Inter-Board Services Office		.84	4,850.00
Ministerial Insurance		1.38	8,000.00
Miscellaneous		5.87	34,066.00
Total Budgeted Expenditures		100.00	$580,397.00
Less: Direct	$108,100.00—	18.63	
Special	79,297.00—	13.66	187,397.00
To Presbyteries		67.71	$393,000.00
		100.00%	

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

		1966 Budget
1.	Better Communications Committee	$ 1,000.00
2.	Central Committee	180.00
3.	Chaplain's Fund	250.00
4.	Editor of Church Paper	2,789.00
5.	Erskine College A. R. P. Student Union	50.00
6.	Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	500.00
7.	Historical Foundation	100.00
8.	Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches and Expenses of Delegates	419.00
9.	Men's Work	1,500.00
10.	Ministerial Retirement Committee	2,000.00
11.	Expenses of Synod Meeting	1,155.00
12.	Expenses of Moderator	990.00
13.	Music Workshop Committee	500.00
14.	Nominating Committee	300.00
15.	Printing of Minutes and Publications	5,000.00
16.	Program Committee for Synod	75.00
17.	Principal and Reading Clerks	600.00
18.	Inter-Church Committee	200.00
19.	Board of Stewardship	850.00
20.	Town and Country Church Committee	200.00
21.	A. R. P. Synod of Mexico (Retirement Fund Ministers)	1,000.00
22.	a. Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
	b. Treasurer's Expenses	600.00
	c. Secretary to Treasurer	1,080.00
	d. Audit of Treasurer's Books	1,000.00
	e. Office Supplies, Postage, Stationery, etc.	350.00
	f. Bond	225.00
23.	Contingent Fund	9,953.00
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$34,066.00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1966:

1. That the Executive Committee's Report and Recommendations be approved by Synod.

2. That the Executive Finance Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's Books audited by Winn and Wright, CPA's of Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as possible after the close of the Church year.

3. That the Executive Finance Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer of Synod, and that he furnish them with a statement of receipts and disbursements.

4. That the Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the Executive Finance Committee of Synod.

5. That the Advisory Committee of the Trustees of the General Synod's Permanent Funds be R. B. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick and J. G. M. Nichols, and that they make an annual report to the General Synod.

6. That the Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Trust Department, Rock Hill, South Carolina, continue to act as Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds, other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one year, beginning January 1, 1966.

7. That offerings be taken on Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Orphanage.

8. That an offering be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath, December 1965, for the work of the American Bible Society. That special offerings be received for the Opportunity Fund on World Wide Communion Day and One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter.

9. That there shall be no campaigns for finances during the Church year except by the authority of Synod or the Executive Finance Committee in case of emergency. We urge compliance with this rule.

10. That beginning the first of the Church year, the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay salaries of Foreign and Home Missionaries and others in full monthly and in the event payments on the budget are not sufficient, he be authorized to borrow from non-budget funds which are on hand, or reduce payments on the advice of the Executive Finance Committee. Any money used other than current budget funds is to be paid back by the close of the Church year.

11. We urge the local congregational treasurers to pay their assessments to Synod by the 20th of each month, as Synod's Treasurer must meet his obligations on the first of each month.

12. That fifteen (15) per cent of the congregation's apportionment be raised by the Sabbath School. Pastors are requested to inform the Sabbath School regarding this recommendation.

13. That the Executive Finance Committee be named as follows: E. P. Barron, Treasurer, Charles H. Carlisle, John G. Barron, James

M. Bigham, J. Y. Todd, William A. Deaton, Olin B. Cannon, and ______________________________.

14. That the Chairman of the Executive Finance Committee shall also be the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

15. That two copies of all Requests for budget appropriations for the year 1967 be submitted to the Chairman of the Executive Finance Committee in writing not later than March 15, 1966.

16. That the Executive Finance Committee and the Finance Committee meet with the various Boards and Committees, after receiving these Requests and prior to the June 1966 meeting of the General Synod, to prepare the final comprehensive Budget for the year 1967, that the Budget for 1967 be submitted for adoption at the first Business session of the June 1966 meeting of the General Synod, and that any requests for Budget Appropriations submitted after the adoption of the Budget for 1967 be considered in the preparation of the Budget for the next year, 1968.

17. That the Executive Finance Committee make a study and put into practice such of the following recommendations of the Auditors, Winn and Wright, as are in keeping with the established procedures of Synod.

Recommendations made by Winn & Wright, Greenville, South Carolina, taken from their Auditor's Report dated December 31, 1964:

Note 2—**Unused Contributions for Direct Support:**

In the year 1963 amounts received as direct support of missionaries were first included in the budget and accounted for separately by the Treasurer. In 1963 $6,324.08 was received in excess of the amounts expended for missionary salaries in that year. Since this amount was given for a specific purpose, and could not be used for that purpose, it was carried over as deferred income to the year 1964.

In the year 1964 the amount of direct support received was $148.94 less than the amount expended. This difference was made up out of the deferred unused direct support carried over from 1963, leaving a balance of unused direct support contributions at December 31, 1964 of $6,175.14.

Recommendations:

> These funds were contributed for a designated purpose of supporting certain missionaries in the year 1963. Obviously they can never be used for the purpose for which they weer designated. It is presumably not practicable or desirable to attempt to refund them to the original donors. We therefore recommend that the Foreign Mission Board be asked to make a suitable plan for the use of these funds, subject to the specific approval of the

General Synod, and that the churches originally donating these funds be informed, so far as possible, of the ultimate use to which the funds were put.

Note 3—**Restricted Funds:**

In these financial statements the term Restricted Funds is used to describe all fund accounts, other than the general surplus, carried on the Treasurer's books. A summary of Restricted Funds showing balances, total receipts, total disbursements, and transfers between funds is contained in **Schedule 7.** Expenditures from these funds during the year are reflected as income in **Exhibit C** and its supporting schedules, offset by corresponding items of disbursement. Thus income and expenditures for the year include only items actually expended during the year, without regard to the beginning and ending balances of Restricted Funds, or to receipts credited to the Funds.

Recommendations:

During the year the number of Restricted Funds was materially reduced. The auditors were also furnished with very helpful information with regard to the status of most of the remaining funds.

During 1964 two former Restricted Funds, which were found to be of a permanent nature, were transferred out of the custody of the Treasurer of the General Synod to the trustee of the Permanent Funds of the A. R. P. Church. From information furnished by the Foreign Mission Board, it appears that the same treatment should be applied to the following funds:

Minnie Alexander Fund	$1,890.00

(This is a scholarship fund, only interest of which is to be used for scholarships in Pakistan.)

Jane Harper Young Memorial	$1,000.00

(This is a part of a memorial fund, only the interest of which may be used for training of medical personnel in Mexico, or failing this in Pakistan.)

From information furnished by the Foreign Mission Board, it appears that the following Foreign Missions Funds, while restricted to use by the Foreign Mission Board, are available for any purpose within the scope of the Foreign Mission work:

Backing for Adjustments	$5,000.00
Expansion Fund	5,060.81
Replacement of Hospital Debt, Pakistan	6,500.00
Hospital, Pakistan (Reid)	997.44
One Great Hour of Sharing (Part)	8,720.75

In the interest of simplicity, we recommend that these funds be combined with the Foreign Mission Contingency Fund and budgeted for future expenditure along with all Foreign Mission funds.

Note 4—**Retention of Unspent Budgeted Items in Agency Contingency Funds:**

No uniform practice or policy has yet been developed with regard to the question of when an individual board or agency is entitled to carry over items included in its budget, but unspent during the current year for good reason. During the year 1964 this problem was handled in various ways as follows:

Foreign Missions:

The following unspent 1964 items were transferred to the Restricted Funds indicated:

Travel Fund (From Special to Pakistan)	$1,308.97
Retirement Fund (per budget)	1,425.00
Specials to Mexico	204.16

The budget contained an item of $1,400.00 for the Foreign Mission Retirement Fund which was intended as an addition to the Restricted Fund and not necessarily for current expenditure. Authority for the other transfers is not clear.

Church Extension:

The Board of Church Extension has received specific authority from the General Synod to carry over funds which are budgeted for construction of new churches, and which are not currently spent within the time anticipated. It is not clear whether this policy is to include other items which are underspent, such as salaries, moving expenses, and miscellaneous overhead items. **Schedule 2** shows that $10,100.00 of building funds budgeted for 1964 were not spent during the year. However, the total amount of unspent funds carried over by Church Extension for the year was $15,589.60, the difference being made up of various expenses as shown in detail on **Schedule 2.**

None of the other agencies have carried over any unspent funds.

Recommendations:

We recommend that this whole field be covered by a clear and all-inclusive policy statement. Because of the special nature of the building funds handled by Church Extension, the present policy of carrying over unspent balances seems to be reasonable for building funds as such. With respect to all other items of all agencies, however, we feel that the clearest budget control will be established if

> no carry-overs are allowed, and each agency is required to request budget approval again for any items which are not properly spent within the budget period as originally approved.

Note 5—**Income from Investments:**

Income received from investments (**Schedule 6**) consists of amounts received by the Treasurer from the separately administered Permanent Funds of the A. R. P. Church and income earned from the temporary investment of General Synod funds awaiting expenditure. The income from Permanent Funds is restricted by the terms of that fund, and has been applied to the designated purposes.

The income received on temporary investments was applied by the Treasurer for the various purposes listed in **Schedule 7.** In making this distribution the Treasurer allocated amounts to Foreign Missions and Home Missions roughly in proportion to the balances of Restricted Funds held for each agency.

Recommendations:

> In previous reports we have recommended that the income from temporarily invested funds awaiting expenditure be treated as unrestricted income in future comprehensive budgets. This recommendation was rejected by the General Synod, and it is our understanding that the Treasurer is to continue to distribute this income in proportion to the balances of restricted funds held for each agency. In view of the fact that the funds of each agency can vary substantially between the beginning and the end of the year, it is difficult for the Treasurer and the auditors to be sure that a reasonably fair allocation is being made on this basis. For the protection of all concerned, we recommend that a definite mathematical formula be prescribed for the guidance of the Treasurer in making this allocation.

Note 6—**Use of Budget:**

The Summary of Receipts and Expenditures (**Exhibit C**) and its supporting schedules reflect the comparison of actual receipts and expenditures with amounts included in the 1964 budget. It will be noted that the totals of receipts and expenditures greatly exceed the budget totals. This portion of total funds was not subject to control under the annual budget adopted by the General Synod for the year.

Recommendations:

> Although the concept of expanding the budget to a truly comprehensive basis is not reflected in these financial statements, recent meetings with committees and boards concerned with budget preparation indicate that very substantial progress is

being made in this direction which should be fully apparent with the presentation of the budget for 1966. In line with this broader approach, we have modified the form of the accompanying statements Receipts and Disbursements by eliminating the division between 'Budgeted" and "Non-budgeted" receipts and disbursements. In these statements as now presented an item is either over or under the budget and no recognition is given to the idea that an item may exist apart from the budget.

Our recommendation in this regard can now be confined to urging the continued effort of all concerned to see that every item expected to be received or expended is reflected in a budget total for the approval of the Synod in advance. It is also our expectation that, if the 1966 budget is adopted in the form which it is now taking, the time has come for certain revisions in bookkeeping techniques to increase efficiency and provide for interim reporting from the Treasurer in the same form as the final annual reports. We expect to take this matter up with the Executive Finance Committee and the Treasurer after action by the Synod on the 1966 budget.

Note 7—**"Schedule" Remittances to Foreign Mission Field:**

In 1964 a total of $40,096.03 for Pakistan and a total of $47,960.84 for Mexico were remitted in lump sums to the mission fields to cover the so-called "Schedule" items of the Foreign Mission budget. These lump sum payments are the end of the Treasurer's control of these funds, and complete accounting from the mission fields for their actual use has not been established. It is also still true that some funds are sent directly to the mission fields as designated gifts and are not reflected in any way in the Treasurer's totals.

Recommendations:

The Foreign Mission Board has designed a form to be used for uniform reporting from the mission field and is in the process of seeking to obtain these reports on a regular basis. We recommend that this effort be continued and that every opportunity be taken to expand the amount of financial information to be reported.

Respectfully submitted,

LOGAN V. PRATT, Chairman,
JOHN S. BANKS, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read by Rev. Earl Linderman and considered item by item. It was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Four papers were referred to your committee:

I. Two memorials were received concerning Synod's present plan of apportionment.

A. A memorial from the Florida Presbytery which recommended as follows:

(1) To re-examine the policy of including funds for specific building and capital improvement programs (not including upkeep and repairs) in a church's total giving in determining the church's apportionment of Synod's budget.

(2) In order to prevent restricting the growth of rapidly growing churches and new mission churches, that funds designated for the purpose of building and capital improvement programs be excluded in determining the apportionment of Synod's budget among the Presbyteries and the subsequent apportionment thereof by the Presbyteries among the individual congregations.

B. A memorial from the Second Presbytery which recommended as follows:

"Be it resolved that the Committee on Basis be requested to re-study the matter with the view to amending the present policy so as to set up a sliding scale of percentages geared to the varying levels of congregational budgets. This could range, for example, from five percent in very small congregations to thirty-five percent in some of the largest congregations. This change in policy would recognize that the application of one standard percentage to all congregations tends to restrict some small congregations to a wholly inadequate salary for their pastors. and to wholly eliminate some programs which they should carry out."

Your committee recommends that since Synod's Committee on Basis is already re-examining the problems brought up in these memorials and expects to suggest by 1966 an equitable solution for such problems, that action on these memorials be deferred at the present time.

II. We received a memorial from the Catawba Presbytery requesting the appointment of a committee to revise the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The committee approved this objective but feels that the plan as suggested is not the most practical way to carry out this undertaking.

In lieu of the plan suggested the committee recommends that Synod instruct its nominating committee to appoint a committee of seven with representation from each Presbytery to study and rewrite our Constitution and that the Executive Finance Committee be authorized to appropriate necessary funds for their expenses. This committee is to make a progress report to the next meeting of Synod.

III. The committee reports the results of the Presbyteries' vote on the four overtures listed on pages 71-72 of the 1964 Minutes of Synod. The results are shown on the attached sheet.

		YES	NO
No. 1		118	41
No. 2		153	10
No. 3		165	5
No. 4	Par. 1	151	13
	Par. 2	148	13
	Par. 3	153	13

	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
First	48	4	54	2	56	5	42	13
Second								
Par. 1	3	34	27	7	36	0	37	0
Par. 2							36	0
Par. 3							38	0
Catawba	43	0	47	0	47	0	46	0
Tenn.-Ala.	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
Miss. Valley	26	1	27	0	27	0	25	2
Virginia								
Par. 1	15	3	16	1	17	0	17	0
Par. 2							15	0
Par. 3							18	0
Florida	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Totals	118	41	153	10	165	5	----	----

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman,
EARL LINDERMAN, Secretary.

An amendment to the report on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read by Rev. E. L. Bland which was adopted. The report, as amended, was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Two papers were received and examined:

1. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan Annual Report.

We recommend the adoption of this report.

2. The Report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

We recommend the adoption of this report. (See amendment to part II, Group Health Insurance below.)

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FORD, Chairman,
E. L. BLAND, Secretary.

Amended Report to the Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement to the 1965 Meeting of General Synod

The committee received the item recommitted, namely, Part II of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement. After consultation with those who raised questions regarding the Group Health Insurance Plan we offer the following amendment to be attached to the original report of this committee.

We recommend that the Group Health Insurance Plan be approved as to content and referred to the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement with orders that before a contract is signed and before the policy goes into force on January 1, 1966, that said contract be examined and approved by the Standing Committee after consultation with two lawyers, James E. McDonald of Greenwood, S. C., and T. K. McDonald of Winnsboro, S. C., and the chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions.

In addition we recommend that retired foreign missionaries as defined by the A. R. Presbyterian Retirement Plan and all foreign missionaries to be retired in the future be included in the Group Health Insurance Plan under the Senior Citizen's Policy and that Synod subsidize this group by paying 50% of the premium.

We commend the Standing Committee for the thorough research and presentation of this Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAND, Secretary.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 1964

PART I—GENERAL

This is a joint report of both the Treasurer of subject Plan and Retirement Committee which administers the Plan.

We again remind the Stated Clerks of the various Presbyteries to advise the Retirement Committee whenever any ministers are received into or transferred out of their respective Presbyteries, even though they may have been received from or transferred to some other Presbytery within our Synod. Also, the secretaries of Synod's Boards are reminded to keep the Retirement Committee advised of changes in employment of their staffs that might affect Retirement Plan participation.

We also renew our request that congregational treasurers promptly advise the Plan Treasurer of (1) any change of regular, installed pastor and (2) any change in the base monthly salary of a regular, installed pastor.

PART II—REPORT OF TREASURER

The attached statement of cash receipts and disbursements covers the years 1963 and 1964. It is in agreement with the audit made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Co.

The Treasurer wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the local congregational treasurers for their cooperation in remitting promptly contributions to the Retirement Fund. Such cooperation is vital to the maintaining of the Plan on a sound financial footing.

PART III—REPORT OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

The auditor's report indicated that at December 31, 1964, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, with securities valued at **market value** and with accrual items considered, were valued at $381,502. The comparable figure for December 31, 1963 was $339,358. This is a gain in net assets of $42,144 on a market value basis. (It should be borne in mind that, in addition to cash income and outgo, fluctuations in market value of securities from year to year affect these figures.)

On a **cost basis**, the Trust Assets were valued at $341,264 at December 31, 1964, as compared with $311,106 at December 31, 1963. This is a net increase of $30,158.

A "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the Year Ended December 31, 1964" and a list of investments as of December 31, 1964 are included in the Price Waterhouse & Company audit reports which have been submitted for inclusion in the 1965 Minutes of Synod; hence these figures will not be repeated here.

During the year 1964 the following participants in the Plan retired as of the dates shown:

Dr. Janet Alexander, June 1, 1964.
Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D., February 1, 1964.

The following **retired** participants were lost by death during 1964 on the dates indicated:

Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D., February 13, 1964.
Rev. W. M. Hay, June 26, 1964.
Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D., December 23, 1964.

The following **active** participants were lost by death during 1964 on the dates indicated:

Rev. W. A. Hayes, June 16, 1964.
Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., February 20, 1964.

The following participants were dropped from participation in the Plan during 1964 on the dates indicated by virtue of having transferred out of our denomination:

Rev. J. P. Alexander, July 31, 1964.
Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., June 1, 1964.
Rev. Z. N. Holler, Jr., August, 1964.
Rev. S. S. Macaulay, November 17, 1964.
Rev. James E. Sewell, March 17, 1964.
Rev. W. J. Wylie, February 25, 1964.

The following persons became participants in the Retirement Plan during 1964 on the dates indicated:

Rev. Robert W. Ackerman, July 1, 1964.
Rev. Fred R. Archer, Jr., July 1, 1964.
Rev. Donald W. Elliott, June 1, 1964.
Rev. Vernon F. Latham, June 1, 1964.
Rev. Robert B. Luebke, Jr., June 1, 1964.
Rev. Harold S. Mace, November 1, 1964.
Rev. C. Stephen Rimmer, July 1, 1964.
Mr. A. Corbin Simons(as of) September 1, 1963.
Rev. Guy H. Smith, Jr., July 1, 1964.

At year's end we had:
Active Participants—110.
(Counting Foreign Misisonary husband-wife teams as 1.)
Participants on Leave—6.
Retired Participants—18.
(Including widows of certain deceased participants.)

At year's end, the following 17 persons were receiving retirement benefits under the Plan:

Dr. Janet Alexander.
Rev. W. E. Anderson.
Rev. C. Bynum Betts, D.D.
Rev. Charles B. Betts, D.D.
Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.
Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D.
Mrs. W. E. Huey.
Miss Mary L. Kennedy.
Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Sr.
Rev. E. N. Orr, D.D.
Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.
Rev. W. H. Quinn.
Rev. J. H. Snell.
Rev. Paul A. Stroup, D.D.
Rev. A. K. Whitesides.
Rev. W. M. Willis.
Miss Mary E. Lesslie.

(The payments to Dr. M. R. Plaxco were resumed October 1, 1964 when his tenure of re-employment was terminated. The payments to Dr. R. T. Nelson were suspended beginning October 1, 1964 for the tenure of his current re-employment.)

The Retirement Committee again wishes to thank the Plan Treasurer, Dr. Charles R. Younts, for sharing with us his office facilities and staff, on the basis of a modest and partial proration of his out-of-pocket expenses for these facilities and services.

We are very glad to report that the Plan is operating on a very sound financial basis, and we appreciate the cooperation and support of all who have helped us to operate the Plan effectively.

PART IV—RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan be amended by the adoption of Amendment No. 3, attached. The purpose of this amendment is to allow for actuarial reviews at discretionary intervals greater than one year, and thus save unnecessary expense, if the Retirement Plan and the status of participants appear to be sufficiently stable at the time for this to be sound practice. Our Consulting Actuary is in agreement with this recommendation. The requirement for an annual audit of Retirement Plan records by a certified public accountant would remain unchanged. **Note**: The request for an appropriation from Synod's budget to be applied against Retirement Plan operating expenses is to be included in the budget request of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; hence it will not be repeated here.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LONG, Chairman,
C. E. EDWARDS, Secretary,
R. C. BRYSON,
C. R. YOUNTS, Treasurer,
RETIREMENT COMMITTEE.

Treasurer's Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Disbursements

	Year Ended December 31, 1963	1964
Cash Receipts:		
Contributions by churches and individuals	$41,125	$42,233
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	2,119	2,305
Contribution by the General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church	4,100	2,400
	$47,344	$46,938
Cash Disbursements:		
Actuarial Services	$ 632	$ 590
Furniture and Fixtures		278
Insurance—Fidelity Bond	50	50
Miscellaneous Office Supplies and Expense	290	812
Secretarial Salary	593	1,388
Rent	134	284
Audit Fee	600	600
Contributions to A. R. Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	44,430	41,800
	$46,729	$45,802
Increase (Decrease) for the Year	615	1,136
Cash on Hand and in Bank at Beginning of Year	$ 1,019	$ 1,634
Cash on Hand and in Bank at End of Year	$ 1,634	$ 2,770

Note A—Trustee's fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan
Amendment No. 3

1. Change the caption of section (2) of Article X to read "Actuarial Examination and Audit."

2. Change the first three lines of subsection (a) of such section (2) of Article X to read as follows: "Periodically at their discretion, but not less than once every three years, the Retirement Committee shall cause the liabilities of the Plan to be evaluated by an Actuary who shall report to the Synod ts to:."

Report of Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement to the General Synod

Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

PART I—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

1. Premium Charge to Participants

Recommendation: That the premium charge to each participant in the Group Life Insurance Plan be continued at $21.60 per year, with Synod paying the remainder of the total premium charge. The budget request for this is covered in Part IV of this report.

2. Collection of Group Life Insurance Premiums

Synod's Treasurer has requested instructions as to the handling of delinquencies in the payment of Group Life Insurance premiums. It is the recommendation of this Committee that Synod's Treasurer be instructed to handle the collection of the Group Life Insurance premiums in the following manner:

a. Send out Premium Due Notices to all participants 30 days before due date.

b. Send out any necessary Second Notices 15 days after due date but 15 days before the expiration of the 30-day grace period, advising that if the premium payment is not received by the end of the grace period, the insurance will be cancelled.

3. Cancel any coverage for which payment is not received by the end of the 30-day grace period.

PART II—GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE (See Amendment)

After a careful review of health insurance coverages afforded by various companies (including among others, Blue Cross-Blue Shield), and after a survey of our ministers and church sessions, it is recommended that Synod approve the institution of a health insurance plan offered by the Ministers Life and Casulty Union. The details of this coverage have been furnished to the ministers and the churches and are to be explained on the floor of Synod. The quarterly premium rates quoted as of December, 1964 were: Single male, $19.45; female only, $21.20; family (including children under age 19), $44.95; male and children under age 19, $30.70; female and children under age 19, $32.45.

It is further recommended that the eligibility rules be in accordance with the attached outline. It should be noted that our missionaries are not included under the proposed eligibility rules for the reason that they are already covered under a satisfactory health insurance plan.

It is further recommended that Synod pay one-half and the participants pay one-half of the cost for eligible employees of the Synod. (The necessary request for funds is covered in the Budget Request in Part IV of this report). It is also recommended that Synod suggest to the local congregations that the premium costs for their ministers be shared one-half by the ministers and one-half by the congregations. It is recommended that the premiums on Synod's eligible employees be transmitted to the insurance company by Synod's Treasurer and that the premiums on the ministers who are not employees of Synod be transmitted to the insurance company by the congregational treasurers.

It will be necessary that at least 75% of those eligible subscribe to this insurance coverage in order for the plan to become effective; however, this coverage can be offered to individual Presbyteries in the event the 75% minimum is not met on a Synod-wide basis. It is, therefore, recommended that Synod empower its Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee to authorize the installation of this program as to specific Presbyteries and as to Synod's own employees in the event the 75% minimum is not met on a Synod-wide basis.

It is recommended that the effective date of this coverage be January 1, 1966, with those eligible to be contacted prior thereto and be offered enrollment.

Eligibility rules for coverage under Ministers Life and Casualty Union accident and sickness policy for ministers and other qualified employees of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The following ministers and other employees of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, or agencies of such Synod, are eligible for coverage under the insurance program named in the caption hereof:

1. All full time regular, salaried, ordained ministers who are members of a Presbytery of the Synod within the United States and whose regular place of residence is in the United States.

2. All full time regular, salaried, employees of the Synod, or its agencies, who are determined to be eligible for participation in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and whose regular place of residence is in the United States.

3. All part-time regular-salaried ordained ministers who are members of a Presbytery within the United States and whose regular place of residence is in the United States, provided such persons are currently eligible to participate in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

PART III—RETIREMENT PLAN

1. Report of Treasurer of Retirement Plan and Retirement Committee

The joint annual report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan and the Retirement Committee is attached.

Recommendation: that the Synod adopt the aforementioned report as a part of this Commitee's report.

2. Auditor

Recommendation: That Price Waterhouse and Company continue to serve as auditor of the Retirement Plan.

PART IV—BUDGET REQUEST

Recommendation: That Synod's 1966 Budget again provide the sum of $2,000.00 to help defray operating costs of the Retirement Plan and the sum of $8,000.00 to defray costs of Synod's portion of the Group Life Insurance premiums and Group Health Insurance premiums (assuming the approval of such plan) on Synod's own employees.

Respectfully submitted,

REVEREND L. L. DATTLER, Chairman,
ROBERT S. GALLOWAY, JR., Secretary,
W. F. HUNTER,
H. H. LONG,
RICHARD T. PRUITT,
JOHN SLOAN,
J. H. WARMOTH,
REVEREND ZEB C. WILLIAMS.

The report of the Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absence was read, amended, and adopted. Requests were made for the clerk to write to Rev. W. H. Quinn who is critically sick, Dr. C. Bynum Betts, Dr. R. W. Carson, Dr. R. T. Nelson, Rev. W. E. Anderson, and Dr. P. L. Stroup.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

Communications requesting excuses were received by the Committee from Ministers, Elders and one student seeking permission to be absent from all or part of the sessions of this annual meeting of the General Synod. Classifications of these requests are made as follows:

MINISTERS (Entire Meeting): Dr. C. Bynum Betts, Dr. R. T. Nelson, Kenneth C. Nordvall, Dr. Paul A. Stroup, W. H. Quinn, and R. W. Carson.

MINISTERS (One or more sessions): Dr. M. R. Plaxco, Rhett Sanders, Fred Archer, Dr. Frank B. Edwards, Harry C. White, Robert Brawley, Vernon F. Latham, J. H. McFerrin, Ray M. Alber, Steve Rimmer, Baron Nowak, Harry R. Edwards, Dr. T. B. McBride, Paul Sherrill, Dr. E. N. Orr, Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Harold S. Mace, W. A. Macaulay, Jr., Dr. W. R. Echols, W. O. Ragsdale, Erwin Sistare, David Bonner, and A. K. Whitesides.

ELDERS (Entire Meeting): Wallace Leavine and Joe Fryer.

ELDERS (One or more sessions): W. B. Westbrook, Rodgers M. Reid, Oscar Dale, Herman F. Falls, E. R. Grier, Ernest W. Smith, Marion Turnage, C. C. Moorhead, and J. R. Young.

STUDENTS (One or more sessions): Gary Letchworth (Edwards Memorial, Monday and Tuesday sessions), James Craig.

By way of explanation, in most cases those desiring excuses for the Friday session will be absent only in the event of an extension of the meeting of the General Synod.

The Committee has found these requests to be valid and in order. Since they are acceptable, it is further recommended that they be granted as requested.

The Rev. W. H. Quinn is confined to the Fayetteville, Arkansas City Hospital Nursing Home (Wing) and is seriously ill. Dr. C. Bynum Betts is recovering at home from an illness of over three months' duration.

Dr. Paul A. Stroup has recently undergone surgery and advises that he is now recuperating at home.

The Committee also notes that other ministers are absent due to sickness, infirmities of age or other extenuating circumstances.

We suggest that future requests for excuses be written as legibly as possible, preferably typed or printed, and have within them information relating to the reason for the request, the dates and times of absence, the names in full of the person or persons involved in the excuse and the name of the person making the request for Elders or other delegates, if such be the case, including the personal signature at the conclusion of the paper. Delegates are requested not to use the words "opening sessions" or "closing sessions" but to specify exactly or estimate the number of sessions they will miss.

The Committee also notes with deep regret the passing of Ruling Elder Colonel E. M. Morgan of the Chalmers Memorial Church. Colonel Morgan has long been a faithful and devoted servant of the Church and had served as Chairman of the Committee on Chaplains, among other duties, until the time of his death.

Upon adoption of this report by the General Synod, your committee strongly recommends that special prayer be offered by the Rev. Paul Sherrill or Dr. E. N. Orr (or, in their absence, another minister to be chosen at the discretion of the Moderator) in behalf of those sick and sorrowing that almighty God, in His wisdom and grace and according to His tender mercy, will restore the suffering to full health and grant to the bereaved the comfort of His abiding presence.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES,
HARRY C. WHITE, Chairman.

An interpretation of the action of the Synod on the vote on the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was interpreted as follows:

> "That the action taken last night by the Synod with regard to the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and the Civil Rights Acts be considered as giving permission for the signing of the compliance paper."

Request was made for the clerk to write an affectionate letter to Mr. J. H. Wallace, Elder of Louisville, Kentucky.

The report of the Committee on Presbyteries' Reports to Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

The commitee received reports from the seven presbyteries in the United States. We would note that the addition of the Florida Presbytery seems to have affected the total figures in these reports. We would include the following information to be printed in the *Minutes of Synod:*

Total number of members in the denomination at the end of 1964 was 26,668. This was a net loss of 446, however, some presbyteries are reporting active membership instead of total of active and inactive.

The total paid to Synod's budget was $327,097.

The total enrollment in our church schools is 19,459, a decrease of 77 members from last report.

The total membership of our Young People, Intermediates and Junior Christian Union is 3,505, a decrease from last year of 295.

This committee has functioned in part to pass information on to other committees. In this area we have sent to the Committee on Nominations the nominees from presbyteries to various boards and standing committees of Synod. We have sent to the Committee on Necrology the names of elders who passed away during the year and we have sent, to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, memorials from Catawba, Florida, and Second Presbyteries; and the vote in the Presbyteries on the overtures from Synod last year. One Presbytery, Florida, did not send a report of its vote on these overtures.

We recommend that the clerk of Synod be instructed to redraw the report form for Presbytery Reports so that it conforms, where necessary, to the new statistical report for congregations adopted this year by Synod.

Attached to this report is a more complete listing of statistics. We recommend that they be read to the Synod but not inserted in the minutes as a part of our report as they will be in the summary of the presbyteries.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BEARD, Chairman.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. It is included in the regular report of the committee.

ADDITION TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the 1965 Meeting of General Synod

In accordance with the action of Synod in regard to the Committee on Bills and Overtures that seven men be appointed representing the seven presbyteries to consider changes in the Constitution, your Nominating Committee makes the following recommendations to fill the appointments:

Catawba: Rev. J. B. Hendrick, Box 475, York, S. C.

Virginia: Rev. Mark B. Grier, 136 Wildhurst Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Second: Rev. George L. Leitze, Due West, S. C.

Florida: Mr. Roscoe T. Nelson, Jr., Lake Wales, Fla.

Tennessee-Alabama: Rev. J. H. McFerrin, Route 1, Taft, Tenn.

Mississippi Valley: Rev. John S. Banks, 3323 West 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.

First: Mr. R. C. Bryson, 540 Manning Dr., Charlotte, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.
CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Chairman,
W. P. GRIER, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the Synod express deep appreciation to:

Dr. Robert J. Marshburn, the retiring Moderator, for his faithful service and outstanding leadership throughout the past year and for the inspirational retiring Moderator's sermon which he preached.

Mr. H. H. Long, the Moderator, for the competent and orderly manner in which he has conducted this meeting of Synod. Through his leadership, business has been dispensed effectively and efficiently.

Mr. Robert W. Philip, Mr. Charles C. Ross, Miss Martha Guerard, Mrs. Delores Grantham, and Mrs. Belva Weese who comprised the Synod Staff.

Dr. P. L. Grier, the Host Pastor, and Mrs. Young and her staff for their gracious hospitality, their labors throughout the meeting of Synod, and the preparatory work which they did.

Rev. Harry R. Edwards, the retiring Vice Moderator, and Dr. L. M. Allison, the incoming Vice Moderator, for their splendid service.

Dr. A. M. Rogers, the Principal Clerk; Rev. W. C. Alexander, the Bill Clerk; Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, the Reading Clerk; and Dr. T. B. McBride, Reading Clerk Pro Tem, in the absence of Rev. Sherrill; for their efficient handling of papers, reports, and matters of business.

The Pages of Synod, Hampton McManus, Kenneth Knox, Richard Gaston, Jerry Honeycutt, William M. Long, Billy Wiley, and Murrell Johnson, Jr., for their fine service.

Dr. Marion Magill for his leadership in the congregational singing and his good work with Music Workshop Choir; Mr. Charles H. Ellis, Organist and Accompanist; and the Music Workshop Choir for their fine work culminating in the impressive sacred concert.

The Fraternal Delegates: Pbro. J. A. Juarez, A. R. Presbyterian Church of Mexico; Rev. Jack H. Barker, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Mr. Harry C. Ellison, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Mr. Steve P. Gaskins, Jr., American Bible Society; and Rev. John Maclean, the Church of Scotland—for their warm greetings, and Dr. Paul Schrotenboer, General Secretary of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, for his greetings from that Synod.

Dr. B. S. Hodges for his address on Stewardship.

Dr. Leighton Ford for his address on Evangelism.

Mrs. Edward Wills for covering Synod for Associated Press.

It is impossible to recognize all who played special parts in this meeting of Synod, but we do recognize those listed above for their worthy service.

We offer our humble thanks to Almighty God for His providential care and keeping and for His blessings upon us in and through this meeting of Synod. We pray for His continued graciousness.

Respectfully submitted,

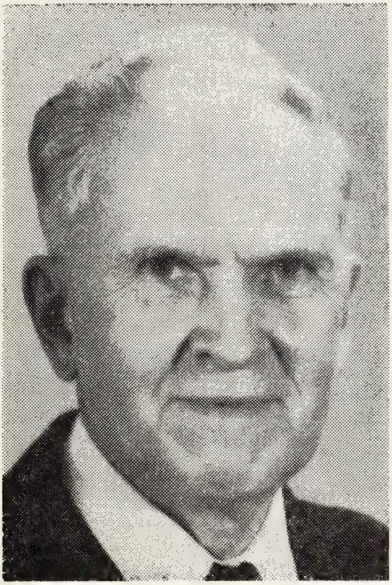
GEORGE R. LAUDERDALE, Chairman.

By motion, the final Roll Call was suspended. Motion to adjourn after the agenda on the printed program was carried out prevailed. The minutes were read and approved and adopted as a whole.

After the singing of 133rd Psalm, and prayer by Rev. T. L. Wilson, the 161st meeting stood adjourned to meet at the First A. R. Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 6, 1966, at 7:30 P.M.

H. H. LONG, Moderator,
ARTHUR M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

OBITUARIES



REVEREND WILMER MARTIN HAY

By Reverend J. P. Pressly, D.D.

On Friday afternoon, June 26, 1964, while he was on a visit to relatives and friends in Saxonburg, Pa., death came suddenly to the subject of this sketch. Here in Saxonburg he was born January 2, 1890. Here seventy-four years and six months later he died.

Wilmer Martin Hay was the son of Thomas A. and Anna Martin Hay. They were members of the Clinton United Presbyterian Church of Saxonburg, Pa. In this church their infant son, Wilmer, was baptized by Rev. W. J. Cooper in 1890. He was received into full membership in 1903 on profession of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

His education was begun in the elementary schools of Clinton Township. Later he graduated from the Butler High School, Butler, Pa. In September, 1911, he entered Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, from which he received the AB degree in June, 1915. The next fall (1915) we find Mr. Hay enrolling as a student of Theology in Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. During his senior year in the Seminary, having been licensed by the

Butler Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, he supplied the U. P. Church of Weber, Kansas.

Graduating in the Spring in 1918 from Pittsburgh Seminary with B.D. degree, Mr. Hay was ordained and installed pastor of the U. P. Church, Mt. Perry, Ohio. From this date until 1951 he served several pastorates in Ohio, Iowa, and Illinois. The longest of these was West Side U. P. Church, Monmouth, Illinois, 1931-1945. During his pastorate at Kimbalton and New Salem, Ohio, he also served for two years as principal of the Kimbalton High School. Later, in connection with his pastorate at Oscaloosa, Iowa, he taught Bible for one year in John Fletcher College.

Early in 1951 Mr. Hay transferred to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Home Mission Board assigned him to our newly organized Lyndon Grove Church, Augusta, Ga. He was received into the membership of the Second Presbytery and began work in Augusta May 15, 1951. He continued in this work until his retirement June 11, 1961.

Upon this newly-established mission work, Mr. Hay, his wife and daughter entered whole-heartedly and enthusiastically. Under the blessing of God the work prospered. Believers were added to the church. Within a fw years the mission became a self-supporting congregation. This fact bears testimony to his faithfulness and zeal in the work of his Saviour and Lord.

Although he had spent the greater part of his life in another communion, Mr. Hay was in full sympathy with our denomination. He was loyal to her standards and doctrine and faithful in promoting her program. As another expressed it, "Mr. Hay has been a real asset to our denomination, a faithful preacher of the Word and Presbyter." Of him it may justly be said, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

REVEREND WILLIAM ALEXANDER HAYES, Th.D.

By Reverend J. H. McFerrin

The hospital room was quiet and serene. The warm spring air carried the song and noise of birds as they flitted from tree to tree and greeted the rising sun. The nurses moved quietly among the patients and prepared for another day.

In one of the rooms lay a man of God, suffering from prolonged illness and complications of disease, yet a man who never lost his faith in God and humanity. A radiance of confident hope glowed from the face of God's servant as he lay in a quiet coma and gently breathed his last.

Two sons stood at the foot of the bed, relatives and loved ones lined the hallways and corridors and at the bedside sat faithful mother tendering her loving care to her beloved—still faithful—still true.

Suddenly, yet softly and visibly real, God's presence filled the room with omnipotence as he stooped and quietly slipped an earthly life into the Heavenly Kingdom, there to receive his starry crown. His frail body could no longer retain the quickening spirit as it sprang forth into its promised land and exchanged the plagues and hardships of Egypt for the green pastures and still waters prepared by the Master for His sheep—and mother and the boys saw this corruptible put on incorruption and this mortal put on immortality.

The long illness was over, the pains of disease were gone, he had fought a good fight, he had finished his course—at last he was at peace. "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" (II Samuel 3:38)

William Alexander Hayes was born April 25, 1898 in Lincoln County, Tenn. He was the son of Samuel Alexander and Emma McMillan Hayes. His early years were spent in the bounds of the Prosperity, Tenn., Church which he joined at the age of nine or ten under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Hood. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. A. J. Ranson. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Lincoln County, Tenn. He graduated from the Lincoln County High School in Fayetteville, Tenn. He entered Bryson College and graduated in May, 1923. Following graduation he taught for several years in the schools of Alabama and Mississippi.

Dr. Hayes gave the following account of his call to the ministry: "In the spring of 1927 some of my friends were telling me I should go into the ministry instead of law as I wished to do. I did not know then, as I do now, that the Lord was literally driving me into the ministry. One evening as my father-in-law and I were returning home from New Albany, Miss., I heard a voice out of the sky which said to me, 'Why don't you preach?' I don't know how, but like Paul on his way to Damascus, I recognized the voice of my Master. I have heard the audible voice of God, and I am in the ministry because of it."

Dr. Hayes took his theological training at Erskine Theological Seminary. He was ordained in Atlanta, Ga., by the Second Presbytery on May 15, 1929. His first charge was the Red Level-Mt. Horeb, Ala., home mission field, which he assumed on June 13, 1929. During his ministry here he opened mission stations at Opp, Piney Grove, Boykin, and also preached at other points in the surrounding territory. He remained in this field where he labored very faithfully until July, 1939. He was widely known and served well in this Alabama mission field. His work was excellent. On July 1, 1935 he moved to Lincoln, Tenn., where he took up the work on that home mission field. Here, too, he did an excellent work as a home missionary. Early in 1941 he accepted a call from Bethel Church, Vidette, Ga., and moved to that pastorate about the first of February, 1941. He continued there until near the Synod of 1943, when he returned to Lincoln, where he served until 1951. It was during this ministry that the present church building was erected at Lincoln. By his hard work and good judgment he helped to make this building the fine structure that it is. During this period he also studied under the direction of Burton Seminary of Manitou Springs, Colorado, and received the degree of Doctor of Theology. In 1951 he returned to the Red Level field to serve in the churches, Pressly Chapel, Deens Memorial, Mt. Horeb, and Salem. It was from this field, after a long and faithful service, that he was called to his reward on June 16, 1964.

Dr. Hayes was evangelistic by nature and was greatly interested in evangelistic work. He was dedicated to home mission work, and for two years led a campaign for its promotion in the Synod.

On April 25, 1924 he was maried to Miss Amelia B. McClure of Union County, Miss. She survives him and is living in the Lincoln, Tenn., community. To them these children were born: Jesse Brown of the Lincoln community, Horace Haywood of Dalton, Ga., Charlotte Mae, now Mrs. R. A. Mattson of Bradenton, Fla., and Samuel Lester of Dalton, Ga.

The Prosperity, Tenn., Church had great faith in this son of the congregation; a faith which he never broke. While he was a public school teacher he was an excellent one. Then we heard that "Willie" as we called him, was planning to study to be a lawyer. We said that he would make a good one. We believe that he would have been if he had chosen to continue that plan. Then the word started around that Willie was going to make a preacher. The people of the church said, "Well, he'll make a good one." After his first sermon in the home church those present said they were right; that he just opened his mouth and the words rolled out. That was not a fully adequate compliment of his preaching that day because he had more than a good delivery. He has a good Bible message. From that day the Prosperity congregation has been glad of every privilege to hear "Willie" preach.

People of other denominations have felt the same way. Perhaps many illustrations like this one could be given: About a year and a half ago I was working with a deacon of a Baptist Church in the Prosperity community, when he began asking me questions about Dr. Hayes. He said that a few years ago the revival in his church was supposed to start, but for some reason or other their preacher failed to get there for the first service. There was a good sized crowd but no preacher. It just happened that Dr. Hayes was visiting in the Prosperity community, had heard of the revival and went that night. Some of the members recognized him and suggested that they ask him to preach, although they realized he had not come expecting to be called on to preach. But, although Dr. Hayes was called on, perhaps often unexpectedly, he was always prepared to preach. That Baptist deacon's comment to me on that sermon was something like this: "He took his Bible, read some Scripture, and without any notes or anything, preached as good a sermon as I ever heard." It was his practice to be prepared, and to preach without notes.

Dr. Hayes was a minister with a great determination and a faithfulness to his calling. He was evangelistic in nature and purpose, well educated, faithful in the ministry of the Word, a hard working pastor, respected in his church communities for his high principles, wisdom, and community service.

This Scripture seems to be appropriate for him at this time: Revelation 2:10, ". . . be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

REVEREND WALTER ARMSTRONG KENNEDY, SR., D.D.

By Reverend J. G. Brawley

Rev. Walter Armstrong Kennedy, Sr., D.D., was born at Sharon, S. C., into the Godly home of J. R. Kennedy and Mrs. Eliza Smith Kennedy, May 20, 1877, and was baptized by Dr. R. A. Ross, pastor of Sharon Church. At the age of fifteen he united with the Sharon Church. He passed from a nursing home in Manning, S. C., into the eternal home on February 9, 1965, and was buried at the Hopewell Church cemetery near Blackstock, S. C.

He was outstanding as a pupil in Sharon public school and an excellent scholar at Erskine College where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904 and the Master of Arts degree in 1906. At one time Dr. R. C. Grier mentioned that his scholastic record was one of the best of any student who attended Erskine in a long period of Erskine's history. Dr. Kennedy spent the academic year of 1912-1913 at Princeton Seminary where he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was a fine scholar and a faithful Christian minister and was honored in 1944 by Erskine College when it conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity Degree.

He was licensed to the Gospel ministry by First Presbytery at its Spring Meeting in Chester and ordained by the same Presbytery in 1907. He was pastor of Pressly Memorial Church in Statesville from June 1907 until October 1910. He then accepted a call to Prosperity, Tennessee and served there until October 1912. He was pastor of our Hopewell, Georgia Church from 1913 until 1918 when, on November 10, he became pastor of Hopewell Church in South Carolina, and continued there until he retired in the spring of 1960, having served there almost forty-two years. During thirty-four years of his ministry at Hopewell he was also pastor of New Hope.

He was a good pastor and counselor in the churches and Presbyteries which he served so long and so well. There was a growing confidence in his judgment and leadership and a reciprocal devotion between him and his people and an ever increasing desire for pastor and people to serve the King and Head of the Church. Many spiritual and material accomplishments were made at Hopewell and New Hope even in the later days of his ministry.

Dr. Kennedy rendered faithful services not only in the churches and Presbyteries where he served, but also did extra work in our General Synod. He was an excellent pastor and preacher and a good writer of important publications. He was assistant editor of the Adult Quarterly from 1943 to 1950. He edited the Sesquicentennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. For thirty-two years he was clerk of Catawba Presbytery.

His family life included his marriage on January 6, 1910 to Miss Dollie Eleanor Hardeman, who passed away in 1958. Their living with and for one another and for God was enriched by their becoming parents of four fine children. They are Mrs. James W. Crocker, of Atlanta, Georgia, Miss Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Ralph S. Tiller, of Kingstree, South Carolina, all of whom survive, and Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., D.D., who died February 20, 1964. All of them are graduates of Erskine College. Dr. Kennedy promoted Christian law and order in his heart and in his home, Christian love and kindness were there, Christian knowledge and respect for God and for others were promoted there.

When we read, “Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God,” we may think of Dr. Kennedy. He revealed purity of heart in his plans and purposes, in his thoughts and feelings, in his attitudes and actions, in his conduct and character, in his wisdom and counseling.

Christian fellowship with him and his loved ones in his home, in the church, or in other places made life fuller, richer, sweeter, and finer for those of us who loved him and were loved by him, for he loved each of us with a pure heart and a fervent spirit.

REVEREND ANDREW BOYCE LOVE, D.D.

By Reverend J. Calvin Smith, D.D.

Andrew Boyce Love, preacher and presbyter, husband and father, soldier and chaplain, friend and neighbor, departed this life near noon on Good Friday, April 16, 1965.

He was born at Sharon, S. C., August 31, 1895, the son of Andrew Emmitt Love and Alice Jane McAulay Love. He was baptized at Sharon but the family soon moved to Huntersville, N. C. He grew up under the ministry of Dr. J. M. Bigham and united with the Huntersville Church by profession of faith at the age of eight years.

He received his early education in the local schools and graduated from Erskine College in 1918 and from the Erskine Theological Seminary in 1921.

He was licensed by the First Presbytery and ordained by the Second Presbytery. He began his ministry at Second Tampa, Florida. This pastorate was followed by pastorates at Hickory Springs and Shady Grove, Arkansas; Covington, Tennessee; Fayetteville, Tennessee, and First Lancaster, South Carolina.

During World War I he saw combat service in the Army of the United States in France. During World War II he served as a Naval Chaplain from November, 1942 to December, 1945. Twenty months of his chaplaincy were spent in the Pacific Area.

On his birthday, August 31, 1921 he married Miss Jean Pressly, daughter of Dr. Ebenezer Wideman Pressly, a well remembered physician of Clover, S. C. She survives him with three children, Dr. Alice Louisa Love of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; Rev. Ebenezer Pressly Love of Atlanta, Ga.; and Andrew Emmitt Love of Clover, S. C.

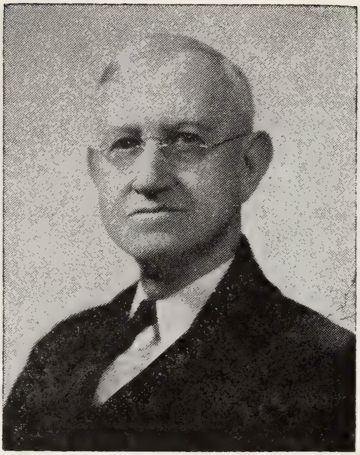
Of Mrs. Love, these words in the Centennial Volume about the wives of Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers can be spoken so appropriately, "She has won the tired and discouraged pastor back to hope by her gentle manner, womanly tact and consummate skill."

Dr. Love was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Erskine College in 1956. On the advice of physicians he retired on January 1, 1962. He and Mrs. Love came from Lancaster to live in her childhood home at Clover, S. C. During his retirement, though his health was failing fast, his services as a preacher of the glorious Gospel were much sought and much appreciated. There were only a few Sabbaths when he was not doing supply preaching. For a number of months he supplied our Hickory Grove congregation most acceptably.

Dr. Love was a man of strong convictions. As a presbyter no one was left to wonder on which side of a question he stood. He was cut out of a pattern altogether his own. Men of his solid stature are not to be found everywhere we turn. He was not able to control the length of his life but he certainly did control its depth and its width.

For years to come, over the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and especially in the communities where he lived, colorful stories will be repeated and laughed over, which he enjoyed telling about his own experiences. If ever a full length book is written on the amusing side of A. R. P. ministers, a much turned to section will deal with Andrew Boyce Love.

"He now has reached
The ampler life
Of which he preached."



REVEREND ARTHUR SMALL ROGERS, D.D.

By Reverend W. R. Echols, D.D.

Dr. J. S. Bonnell, in one of his books, tells us that the average church member expects his minister to possess these qualifications: "He must have a clear delivery, a good personality, a sound education and a thorough knowledge of the Bible, fluency of speech and acquaintance with life, and the ability to hold the attention of men and women." And then Dr. Bonnell goes on to say: "Strange that they should forget the one supreme qualification without which the voice of the man in the pulpit, no matter how eloquent it may be, will become as sounding brass and clanging cymbals. What is this qualification? As he opens the Bible and brings its truth to bear upon the hearts of the men and women in the pews they will hear the sound of another voice echoing in and through the preacher's words—a voice that is searching, probing, judging—a voice that comes from they know not where, but deep within their souls they feel that it is the voice of God."

Dr. Arthur Small Rogers had all these qualifications, especially the last one. He knew God and ever rejoiced that he was the messenger of and for God. Looking back to the beginning of his ministry in Rock Hill, Dr. Rogers could have said what John Wesley is reported to have said: "I came into the town and offered them Jesus Christ."

Dr. Rogers was born in Newberry, S. C., March 11, 1869, and lived there until he was twelve years old when he came to live in Chester County and was under the pastoral care of Dr. C. B. Betts. He was prepared for college at the Huntersville High School and graduated from Erskine College in 1894. While he was in the seminary at Erskine, he was sent by the Board of Home Missions, during the summer months, to preach in Rock Hill. After finishing his theological course and after supplving the Rock Hill Church for five years, he was called by that congregation and was installed as pastor December 19, 1901. It was his one and only pastorate, lasting altogether fifty-three years and in Dr. Rogers' own words: "Like Jacob of old who served for his beloved Rachael, they seemed very short for the love I have for it."

After his resignation as pastor at Rock Hill, Dr. Rogers served for several years as supply for the White Oak, S. C., Church and also supplied other vacancies in the presbytery.

On October 3, 1906, Miss Millie Lynn of Rock Hill and Dr. Rogers were married. She died in 1925. To them were born three children: Mrs. Rebecca Watson, now deceased, Dr. Arthur M. Rogers, pastor of the Young Memorial Church of Anderson, S. C., and Mrs. Lott Rogers of Spartanburg, S. C.

In 1930, Dr. Rogers and Mrs. Janie L. Garrison were united in marriage. Mrs. Rogers, who so splendidly helped Dr. Rogers in all the work of the church, continues to live in Rock Hill.

When Dr. Rogers came to Rock Hill, he had no organization, no members, no building. Some of the prominent people of the town told him that it was impossible to build an A. R. P. Church there. He began his work in the town without anything except faith, hope and love. He believed that he had been Divinely guided to the field and that under that Guidance a church could be organized and a building erected. Through his unflagging enthusiasm, his energy, his faith and works—all of which were attended and blessed by Almighty God—the organization was effected and a building erected. His zeal and fidelity to the task given him by God were amply and splendidly rewarded. Dr. Rogers lived to see the small congregation grow into one of the larger and stronger churches of the denomination.

Dr. Rogers was a good and faithful pastor. In countless homes in Rock Hill and the surrounding country side, he brought words of wisdom and comfort. His prayers, by their beauty and graciousness, brought to many, "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

During his long and fruitful pastorate, Dr. Rogers was never too busy to find time for his responsibilities as a cititzen of the community. He played an important part in the growth and development of the town of Rock Hill. He welcomed and encouraged all those civic enterprises which made for the welfare and prosperity of the town. When he walked the streets, his fellow citizens honored, respected and admired him as one who always stood for the right on all moral and civic matters. He was greatly loved, not only by the members of his own church, but by the people of all churches.

In 1952, a new A. R. P. Church was organized in Rock Hill. By unanimous choice the name given to the new organization was Rogers Memorial A. R. P. Church. Dr. Rogers took a keen interest in this new church and helped and encouraged it in many ways.

Above and beyond all other things, Dr. Rogers was a preacher. He was a prophet of the Most High aglow with gratitude and enthusiasm for the preacher's exalted vocation. He knew the Holy Scriptures and had a fine gift of being able to communicate the message of God in words that were chaste, winsome and lovely.

John Bunyan pictures for us the Puritan preacher in unforgettable phrases; phrases, it seems to me, that are well suited to describe Dr. Rogers: "His eyes were on heaven . . . the best of books was in his hand. The law of truth was written upon his lips. The world was behind his back. He stood as if he pleaded with men."

On December 24, 1964, at the age of ninety-five, Dr. Rogers heard the voice of the Master whom he had served so long and so faithfully, saying unto him: "Well done, good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA—Rev. Frank L. Shannon, High Street, Winnsboro, S. C.
FIRST: Rev. K. C. Seawright, Route 2, Huntersville, N. C.
FLORIDA: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Florida.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. John S. Banks, 3323 W. 12th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.
SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.
TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Alabama.
VIRGINIA: Rev. W. C. Alexander, Route 1, Lexington, Virginia.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Meeting at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

There are 29 churches in the Catawba Presbytery. At the end of the Church Year Hickory Grove was the only vacant congregation. There were 31 ministers in the Presbytery and four students under the Presbytery's care. There was a net increase of 50 with 240 accessions and 190 losses.

Three ministers, Fred R. Archer, Jr., C. M. Coffey, and Harry C. White, came into the Presbytery, all by certificate. Also, Don Elliott was ordained by the Presbytery. Two students, Boyce Brawley and Robert Brawley, graduated from Erskine Theological Seminary this May and were licensed by Presbytery in session at First Lancaster on April 20, 1965, and were ordained in an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery on June 8, 1965.

During the Church Year Dr. A. S. Rogers entered his eternal rest. Since then death has claimed Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Sr., and Dr. A. B. Love.

Contributions last year amounted to $120,138 for salaries, $79,896 to Synod's Budget, and $234,936 to all other causes.

There are 316 elders, of which 70% are tithers. There are 309 deacons, of which about 50% are tithers. The following elders were lost by death:

W. E. Hill (2 years), Samuel L. Caldwell (38), W. S. McFadden (29), G. H. Black (6 months), W. A. Aiken (12), Raymond Christmus (10), R. C. Caldwell (34), A. B. Robinson (31), J. R. Hamilton (23), F. W. Hicklin (25), J. W. Hallman.

A supplement of $1,500 is asked again for Springdale, and $5,000 for a new work to be started in Sumter, S. C. Eden Terrace is decreasing its supplement from $5,000 to $4,100, and Edwards Memorial is decreasing its supplement from $2,400 to $2,100.

All churches have Sabbath Schools. They report an increase in membership of 110. The offerings amounted to $34,375. The Youth Groups report a total membership of 892, which is a decrease of 85. Offerings amounted to $3,875.

The following are Catawba Presbytery's representatives on Synod's Boards and Committees. Finance: J. M. Bigham ('68); Church Extension: Dwight L. Pearson ('68); Basis: John Bigham ('66).

The Presbytery, after exploring the possibilities, has undertaken a new work in Sumter, S. C. A census has been taken. A lot has been purchased. A manse has been bought with laymen from one church in the Presbytery making monthly payments on it for eighteen months. A minister is to be on the field by June 15. Prayers for this challenging work are requested.

Presbytery approved the four overtures in the Minutes of Synod, 1964, pages 71-72. The votes were 43, 47, 47, and 46 FOR, and there were no votes AGAINST.

Catawba Presbytery requests clarification from Synod as to information desired on Presbytery Reports with respect to specific information, dates to be included, etc.

The Catawba Presbytery has adopted the attached Memorial to Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Memorial from Catawba Presbytery Through York Church

A Memorial from York Church was read and adopted as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

At a meeting of the Session of the York Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, September 20, 1964, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to be forwarded to the Catawba Presbytery in session at the Neelys Creek A. R. Presbyterian Church, on October 20, 1964, with the request that Synod be memorialized as follows:

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1958, A. R. Presbyterian Publishing Co., Due West, S. C., is inadequate to meet the needs of the General Synod, of the Presbyteries, and of the local congregations of the Synod for the following reasons:

1. The Constitution fails to deal adequately with various points of church government,

2. The Constitution contradicts certain actions taken by the General Synod,

3. The Constitution sets forth procedures which are not practical to follow and which, consequently, lead to violations of these points of church order,

4. The Constitution fails to provide for the acquisition of, control, use and disposition of property, and

5. The Constitution is usually out-of-date shortly after a new and revised edition can be printed and distributed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in regular meeting assembled:

1. Appoint a committee of fourteen to revise the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church under the following conditions:

a. This committee shall consist of two members, one of whom shall be a layman, from each of the seven Presbyteries of the Synod, the two members from each Presbytery to be elected by said Presbytery.

b. This committee shall make a thorough study of the Minutes of Synod covering at least the last twenty-five years paying particular attention to actions of Synod relative to all matters which are or should be included in the Constitution.

c. This committee shall consult with ministers and officers of the church courts on all levels as to desired revisions in the Constitution.

d. This committee shall give consideration to the publication of the Constitution in loose-leaf form so that revisions can be inserted and the Constitution kept up-to-date at all times.

2. Make adequate funds available to this committee so that the committee can carry out its assignment speedily and efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SESSION OF THE YORK ASSOCIATE
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
York, South Carolina,
J. B. HENDRICK, Moderator,
A. A. BARRON, Clerk.

ATTACHED SHEET A

Elders Received

Ordained and Installed:

Rogers Memorial—J. R. Bigger, Everette C. Hovis, Sr.
Unity—Ney E. Parks, J. R. Taylor, Edgar O. Starns.

Pleasant Hill—W. S. Kirk, B. S. Crimminger, E. G. Bell, H. O. Richardson.

Centennial—Ben H. Melton, Harry G. Sally, Robert W. Martin, Dr. Charlie M. Douglas.

Shiloh—Orall B. Caskey, William Ray McAteer, Herman H. Stone.

York—A. Clyde Clark.

First Lancaster—F. F. Parks, R. B. Robinson.

Hopewell—Lewis McDaniel, Thomas C. McKowen.

Neelys Creek—James C. Farris, James Whisonant.

Union—George H. Black, John N. Bennett, Sr., John W. Lyle, Jr., Spratt S. Black.

Oak Grove—James W. Gilbert, Johnnie W. Procter,

Eden Terrace—Bob Lesslie, Ray Barns.

Transferred Elders Installed:

Eden Terrace—Richard Herron.

ATTACHED SHEET B

Deacons Received

Ordained and Installed:

Chester—W. S. Neely, Jake S. Colvin, Hood Worthy, D. P. Flenniken.

Oak Grove—Palm Blanchett, Harvey Thomas, James Brice Waters, Robert E. Weaver.

Union—J. M. Cauthen, F. M. Hicklin, W. C. Kirckpatrick, S. S. Hicklin, L. L. McCarey, Jr., R. C. Porter, J. F. Martin, D. C. Reed, Jr., G. M. Estes, Jr.

Sherwood Forest—James M. McKnight, Thomas R. Archibald, Gene R. Ware, A. J. Fowler.

Clover—Frank Clark, V. O. Howell, R. G. McElwee, Jr., Leroy Grissom, J. H. Jenkins.

Rogers Memorial—E. G. Murdough, David E. Lesslie.

First Lancaster—J. C. Hollingsworth, A. N. Stuart, C. N. Robinson.

York—John Barron, Jr.

Neelys Creek—John Lesslie, Rudolph Orr, Edwin White, J. T. Williams, Sr., Boyce Willford.

Shiloh—Joe E. Ghent, T. R. Mackey, R. L. Robinson.

Centennial—Dr. Guy Castles, Jr., A. J. Welborn, Jr., John C. Youngblood, W. Otis Bankhead.

Edgemoor—E. G. Mitchell, A. H. Orr, Jr., Edwin Murphy, Davis White, H. H. Killian, R. L. Starns, Mack Hicklin, Jim Thomas, Tom Hicklin.

Smyrna—David E. McGill, A. P. Bolin.

Unity—R. D. McCain, Claude Steele, Addison Thomas.

Tirzah—Jack Adkins, Tom Armour, Lester Parrish.

Transferred Deacons Installed:
Chester—R. G. Lesslie.
Centennial—W. C. Ruff.
Unity—Alfred Abel.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

To the 1965 Meeting of the General Synod

In this report we wish to acknowledge the hand of God in guiding and directing and blessing His church in our midst.

Of the 32 churches in the First Presbytery there is a total membership of 8,928, with an active membership of 7,222. During the past year 171 were added by profession of faith, 190 by certificate, and 46 by reaffirmation of faith, making a total of 407. During the same period 99 were lost by death, 191 by certificate, and 194 by removal from the roll. This is a total of 484. This means the First Presbytery suffered a net loss of 77 for the year.

Several changes took place during the year. The Allen Hills, Boyce Memorial, First Charlotte, Maupin Avenue, Prosperity, and Westminster churches became vacant due to pastors moving to other fields. Three ministers came into the First Presbytery: Rev. W. Nale Falls from Second Presbytery, Rev. C. L. Mitchell from Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, and Rev. Robert D. Bradham from Virginia Presbytery. Two ministers moved within the Presbytery: Rev. C. O. Williams from Westminster to First Charlotte, and Rev. W. L. Pressly from Boyce Memorial to Coddle Creek. Seminary students are James A. Craig, Wayne Dickson, Sam C. Gaither, and James C. Walker.

Nineteen Elders were ordained during the past year, and 50 Deacons. There are 338 active Elders in the Presbytery, and 353 Deacons.

Supplements recommended for 1966 are as follows:

Allen Hills, $400; Garrison Memorial, $450; Westminster, $2,525; Flat Rock, $2,600; Statesville Mission, $2,600; Gastonia Mission Work, $5,000. This is a reduction of $400 supplement for Garrison Memorial, as the congregation is assuming greater support.

There are 32 Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery. Total membership of the Sabbath Schools is 6,586, which is an increase of 43 over last year. The Sabbath School offerings were $39,258.

There were 29 Senior Societies, 25 Intermediate Societies, 23 Junior Societies, with a total membership of 1,162, and offerings of $4,609.

Respectfully submitted,

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Clerk.

REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

To the Associate Reformed Presbyterian General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

There are six churches in the Florida Presbytery, one of which is not yet an organized church. The Presbytery is composed of 1,280 members which is a total increase over last year's report of 79 members. There are no vacancies of pulpits in the Presbytery at present.

One minister was received into the Presbytery by Certificate, Robert W. Ackerman.

The Presbytery has under its care T. L. Parsons, a senior at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasedena, California.

The Florida Presbytery is a working organization with high hopes for the future as a part of the denomination. There are many fine things to come from the Presbytery that will be reported on at this meeting of Synod and recorded in the report of the 1966 session.

At the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery which was held in Lake Wales, Florida on February 21, 1965, the attached resolution was presented from the Lake Wales Church and referred to the Moderator's Committee. The resolution was recommended to Presbytery for adoption. The Presbytery acted in approval and is sending this resolution to Synod as a Memorial to be acted upon. (See the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.) A copy of the Presbytery minutes accompanies this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WALLACE ORR, Acting Clerk.

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 7-11, 1965.

We had fourteen ministers in our Presbytery at the end of 1964. The Rev. Palmer Steele has since transferred to the Second Presbytery and the Rev. Grady Oates to the Florida Presbytery.

There were three students under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. Ronnie Brunson has completed his Junior year at Erskine Seminary. Mr. James W. McQuiston and Mr. Rhett Sanders have both completed their theological training at Erskine Seminary and Covenant Seminary respectively, and were expected to be ordained to the Gospel ministry prior to this meeting of the Synod.

There were 167 Elders in the Presbytery. Those removed by death were: Allen Branch (17 years), Elsberry; Robert M. Walkup

(9 years), Havana; Ed Whitesides (7 years); and Guy Ferguson (40 years), Pottsville. There were 152 Deacons in the Presbytery.

Presbytery approved the overtures from Synod as follows: No. 1—26 yes, 1 no; No. 2—27 yes; No. 3—27 yes; No. 4—25 yes, 2 no.

We are pleased to report that our Hickory Springs Church is participating in the Edwards-Rogers Larger Parish which consists of three Presbyterian, U.S., churches in adition to our own. Under the able leadership of the Rev. Vernie Bartlett, these churches show promise of an increased ministry to that area.

We wish to share with the Synod our feelings regarding a new feature of our regular meetings of Presbytery. Last Fall, Dr. C. M. Coffey of the Erskine Seminary faculty led us in a consideration of "Christian Education in the A. R. P. Church." This Spring Dr. Paul McCain of Arkansas College led us in a fine study of "Paul's Letter to the Ephesians." Although this program has added two hours to the overall time for our meetings, we feel that it has added immeasurable benefits to them. We commend it to all.

The following supplement requests for 1966 are approved: Mount Zion, $2,500; Hickory Springs, $1,200; Shady Grove, $600; Midlane Park, $1,500; Southwest, $2,100.

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, June 7-11, 1965

There are 31 congregations in Second Presbytery with a total membership of 4,714. Accessions for the year were: by profession, 110; by transfer, 128; by reaffirmation, 8; total, 246. Losses for the year were: by death, 48; by certificate, 99; by removal from the roll, 33; total, 132. Net increase, 66.

Seven ministers have been received into the Presbytery during 1964: by ordination, Vernon F. Latham; by transfer: E. L. Bland, Guy H. Smith, R. A. Whitesides, H. S. Mace, P. G. Covone, W. C. Halliday. In addition, A. M. Rogers and J. P. Steele have been transferred into the Presbytery since January 1, 1965; John Thompson has been ordained in 1965.

One minister, Wilmer M. Hay, was removed by death. Five ministers were transferred from the Presbytery: O. Z. White, W. J. Boyd, Z. N. Holler, W. N. Falls, D. G. Woods. Licentiate Robert Luebke was also transferred from the Presbytery.

Presently, the following men are students under the care of the Presbytery: Ira Kennerly, Conrad Cheatham, Allen Derrick.

At the close of the Church Year there were 13 vacant congregations. As of this meeting of the Synod, five of these congregations are no longer vacant.

One congregation (Kings Creek) was dissolved during the past year.

There are 239 elders in the Presbytery. Elders ordained and installed are: Herbert T. Stuckey, L. C. Strawhorne, R. L. Bowers, Jr., A. C. Johnson, Cecil Morris, Joe Harrell, Frank Fleming, Weldon Brown. Five elders were lost by death: W. Luther Dansby (21), J. T. Cox (14), J. R. Smith, Sr. (11), Thomas J. Leslie (55), Paul Stewart (26).

There are 256 deacons in the Presbytery. One deacon, Earle S. Simpson, was lost by death.

Contributions for the year totalled $109,134 for salaries, $64,565 to Synod's budget, and $182,336 for all other causes.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to 41 adults and 35 infants.

33% of the active members are tithers, and 52% of the active member families have family worship.

There are 29 Church Schools in the Presbytery with a total enrollment of 3,377. There are 18 Young People's Christian Unions, 11 Intermediate Christian Unions, and 13 Junior Christian Unions.

Of the 146 students attending colleges or universities, 48 are attending Erskine.

The following supplements are requested for 1966:

Pressly Memorial-Mt. Carmel	$2,140
Hopewell	600
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	360

Representatives on Synod's Boards and Committees are: Basis, Joe H. Patrick; Church Extension, R. M. Bell; Finance, G. L. Leitze.

Nominations for 1966 for Synod's Finance Committee: Olin B. Cannon, Jr.

The following are the votes on Overtures:

Overture No. 1: Yeas, 3; Noes, 34.
Overture No. 2: Yeas, 27; Noes, 7.
Overture No. 3: Yeas, 36; Noes, 0.
Overture No. 4, Paragraph 1: Yeas, 37; Noes, 0.
Overture No. 4, Paragraph 2: Years, 36; Noes, 0.
Overture No. 4, Paragraph 3: Yeas, 38; Noes, 0.

The following Memorial was adopted to be sent up to the Synod:

Whereas, a policy recommended by the Committee on Basis was approved by the General Synod of 1962, setting as a goal the payment by each congregation, toward the General Synod's budget, of an amount equal to at least twenty percent of the congregation's total contributions; and

Whereas, this policy takes no account of the fact that in many smaller congregations the portion of the total contributions which is essential to a minimum effective local program is far greater than eighty percent; and

Whereas, in many larger congregations the portion of the total contributions essential to a minimum effective local program is less than eighty percent; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Basis be requested to re-study the matter with the view to amending the present policy so as to set up a sliding scale of percentages geared to the varying levels of congregational budgets. This could range, for example, from five percent in very small congregations to thirty-five percent in some of the largest congregations. This change in policy would recognize that the application of one standard percentage to all congregations tends to restrict some small congregations to a wholly inadequate salary for their pastors, and to wholly eliminate some programs which they should carry out.

Respectfully submitted,

SECOND PRESBYTERY.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

There were 11 congregations in the Presbytery in 1964 with a total membership of 856. The Presbytery has recommended that the four congregations in the Red Level Field be consolidated into one, and the churches are now operating on that basis, using the Pressly Chapel church building.

There were three ministers in the Presbytery at the end of the year. Two were lost. Dr. William Alexander Hayes died on June 16, 1964. The Presbytery at its fall meeting adopted resolutions of appreciation concerning Dr. Hayes. Rev. C. L. Mitchell was transferred to the First Presbytery in October, 1964.

There are 60 elders in the Presbytery. None was lost by death or removal. Three elders were ordained. They are Oscar Dale, Earl McFerrin and Waldon Pylant of Prosperity, Tenn.

There are 61 deacons. None were lost by death or removal. W. K. Whitmore, Jr., of Fayetteville, and J. R. Bonner and E. Roy Childers of Camden were ordained as deacons.

There were 13 additions in membership of the churches and 15 losses during the year. Total funds raised by the churches for all causes during the year was $49,256.

No significant gains were made during the year, and two churches suffered from loss of pastors. However, good work was done in local congregations, and the program of the Synod was supported in so far as practicable in the several churches.

The following will serve on Synod's committees: Finance, R. F. Lane, Sr.; Foreign Missions, J. H. McFerrin; Home Missions, (to be named); Evangelism, T. L. Wilson, Jr.; Basis, J. H. McFerrin.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod in Session at Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

With thanksgiving to God we submit our report on the work for 1964 in the Virginia Presbytery. All of the twelve churches in the Presbytery were supplied with the preached word by pastors or approved supplies. There were 12 ministers in the Presbytery, ten of whom actively supplied congregations for all or a part of a year. Rev. D. O. Jones continued as an Air Force Chaplain and Rev. R. T. Ruble completed his doctorate in preparation for active teaching in Erskine Seminary.

Four Seminary students, L. T. Richie and L. L. Richardson are expected to graduate in 1965 and W. M. Harris, Jr., and Forrest J. Musselman are in their first year, and are under the care of Presbytery. All are in Erskine Seminary.

Four elders, Mr. Robert L. Hardin (48 years), Mr. Finley W. McDaniel (12 years), Mr. H. B. Barksdale and Mr. Irvin W. Slusher (6 years) were promoted from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant during the year.

Nine elders, Samuel G. Ruley, W. A. Taylor, Jr., James Hartless, James Honaker, William Shafer, R. D. Totten, Ray Lightner, John L. Taylor and Eugene H. Mitchell, were ordained.

Sixteen deacons were ordained, one received on certificate. One deacon, Mr. Melvin Miller was lost by death.

There were 69 additions by profession and reaffirmation and 47 by certificate, 23 were lost by death, 65 by certificate or removal from the roll, with a net increase of 28.

Every Church in the presbytery paid apportionment to Synod's budget in full.

1964 was a year of improving physical facilities in Virginia Presbytery.

A manse was purchased by the Waynesboro congregation in May, 1964, and was in use approximately the last half of the year.

A contract was let for a manse at Fairlea in October and was occupied in mid-January, 1965.

A contract was let for a manse at Johnsons Creek on October 7th, and was occupied February 20, 1965.

Now all the single congregation fields, and one church of each two-church fields, have a manse.

The basement of the New Lebanon Church was enlarged and three new Sabbath School rooms built on the level of the Sanctuary.

The votes on the Overtures were:
Number One: Yea, 15; No, 3.
Number Two: Yea, 16; No, 1.
Number Three: Yea, 17; No, 0.
Number Four, Parapraph 1: Yea, 17; No. 0. Paragraph 2: Yea, 15; No, 0. Paragraph 3: Yea, 18; No, 0.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 126th YEAR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 7, 1965

We are grateful for another most successful year in the operation of Erskine College. The accomplishments have been rewarding to all and such accomplishments have given us great encouragement for the future. We acknowledge with thankful hearts God's blessings upon this institution and its administrators during the past. We pray for His continued blessings and guidance for the future.

The progress has been general on all fronts, and, therefore, for the sake of brevity, this report will be confined to areas of greatest interest.

THE PRESIDENCY

On April 24, 1964, Dr. J. M. Lesesne called our attention to the fact that the age for the retirement of administrative officers is 65 and that he would reach retirement age during the 1964-1965 school year. He stated that he was enjoying his work as President but that he had always had the desire to do historical writing on South Carolina history and would like to be relieved of his duties as soon as a suitable replacement could be found after the 1964-1965 school year. He impressed upon the Board that he loved Erskine College and would serve until a replacement could be found. The Board unanimously requested that he serve through the 1964-1965 school year and as long thereafter as is necessary to find a suitable replacement.

Our report would not be complete without mentioning a few of the accomplishments at Erskine during Dr. Lesesne's tenure of office. Progress has been made on all fronts since he assumed his duties in 1954. The enrollment was a little less than 300 when he assumed his duties. The present enrollment is approximately 750. In 1954, the financial future of our college was uncertain. The Permanent Endowment has been increased from $456,783.72 to $966,212. The Living Endowment has taken on new life and now furnishes more than $125,000 annually for the budget of the college. The budget has increased from $347,337 to $1,333,000.

Two (2) successful capital fund campaigns have been conducted during his administration which helped us to build three (3) dormitories, a dining hall, and a Student Union Building. The Auditorium in the Erskine Building has been renovated and converted into a Fine Arts Auditorium which will seat one thousand (1,000). All facilities on the campus have been renovated or improved. We are now in the process of making final plans for new buildings for the administrative offices, faculty offices, and classrooms.

The curriculum has improved and expanded to meet the new era in education. A better trained faculty has been secured and the increased number of applications has permitted some selection in the quality of students.

The grace and humility with which Dr. Lesesne has conducted the affairs of Erskine College is reflected in the students, the faculty, the alumni, and all who have been associated with Erskine. History will, no doubt, reflect that Erskine made its greatest progress during his administration. The Board is eternally grateful for his untiring and unselfish service.

In July 1964, a committee was appointed to secure a successor to Dr. Lesesne. The committee has worked diligently, but to date a suitable person who is in a position to accept the presidency at this time has not been found.

On April 30, 1965, the Board unanimously elected Dr. Lesesne to serve for the 1965-1966 school year. We are most pleased to report that Dr. Lesesne agreed to serve.

ADMINISTRATION

In April 1965, the chairman of the Board attended a conference on college business management sponsored by the Southern Association of Colleges. The conference was attended by Presidents, Business Managers, Academic Deans and Trustees of colleges in the Southeast. Instructions at the conference included standards and guidelines that must be followed in maintaining a good administration. Our administration is doing an excellent job and is in good standing on all matters discussed. Sub-standard operations were also discussed. None of these applied to our administration. We are very proud of our efficient administrative officers. We are grateful for their team-work and loyalty.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The Auditorium in the Erskine Building has been completely renovated. It will seat one thousand (1,000) and can now be classed as a Fine Arts Auditorium of which we can be duly proud. Some classrooms in the Erskine Building and the corridors have been renovated. The renovation not only improves the looks, comfort, and safety one hundred (100%) per cent, but it makes the renovated part of the building more conducive to work and study. Renovation of the remainder of the building is a must and will be done as soon as funds are available.

The Student Center Building (Watkins Building) was ready for occupancy in September 1964. This fine addition, which was long past due, has been a morale booster to our students and it is admired by all who visit the campus. The tragic fire in Bonner Hall in which 13 classrooms were lost in October 1964 was a blow to our building program and it caused some rooms in our Student Center to be used for classrooms instead of the purpose for which they were planned. If it had not been for the Student Center, it would have been virtually impossible to carry on the work of the college in an acceptable manner. The administration, faculty, and students are to be commended for the way they have improvised and reorganized to continue all schedules until a classroom building is constructed.

The School Planning Laboratory of the University of Tennessee and our architects, Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff, Columbia, South Carolina, advised us not to consider restoring Bonner Hall for classrooms because of the condition of the building and for the reason that the space in the building can not be rearranged to meet the requirements of modern classrooms.

Plans are now being made to erect the central section of a combined administration and classroom building. The center section will provide eight classrooms and all administration offices. The cost will be approximately $450,000. The wings to the building, which will be added when funds are available, will house four additional classrooms and 12 faculty offices.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Theological Seminary has had another successful year. As pointed out in our last report, the Seminary is still an Associate Member of the American Association of Theological Schools which is the recognized accrediting agency for these institutions. A thorough survey of all phases of the Seminary revealed that the requirements for accreditation have been substantially met in all phases of the work except enrollment. Thirty-five (35) full-time students on a sustained basis are required for accreditation. Dean Allison is to be commended for the progressive recruitment program that has been started to meet the enrollment of thirty-five (35) full-time students.

In accordance with the practice of the past, Dean Allison will file with Synod a separate written report for the Seminary.

HONORARY DEGREES

During the past few years, several inquiries have been received concerning the method used in selecting candidates for honorary degrees. Since this question has arisen so many times, it is felt that the standards and guidelines used by the Committee on Honorary Degrees and the Board should be included in this report as a matter of information. The guidelines are as follows:

Criteria for Awarding Honorary Oegree
Doctor of Divinity

The following basic requirements shall be met in order for the Committee on Honorary Degrees to consider the nominee for recommendation to the Board of Trustees for a degree of Doctor of Divinity.

1. The Nominee shall be an ordained minister.

2. The Nominee should preferably have served in the active ministry of the Gospel for a minimum of 20 years.

3. Evidence shall be shown of:

a. An acceptable degree of scholarly attainment through the preached and written Word.

b. A deep devotion to the cause of Christ's work.

c. A sound theology in keeping with that of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

d. An effective witness for Christ.

4. Evidence should be presented of any Christian witness in the church, local community, state, or nation worthy of unusual note.

5. The Nominee should have made unusual contributions to the general function and causes of the church at the Presbytery, Synod or organizational level.

6. Any other criteria which may be submitted in the support of a Nominee and which may be adjudged as just reason in the evaluation by the committee so as to reflect honor upon the church, the college, and work of God's Kingdom should be included.

Criteria for Awarding Honorary Degrees Other Than the Doctor of Divinity

The person making the nomination must be able to show that the Nominee has

1. Christian attributes subscribed to by Erskine College.

2. Attained meritorious honors and recognition in a chosen field of endeavor.

3. Shown scholarly attainment of an acceptable degree in a vocation or profession.

4. Made unusual contributions in any one or combination of the areas of time, talent, effort, and dedication to the cause of the church, college, or humanity.

5. Evidenced an unusual record in a chosen profession so as to merit the plaudits of Erskine College.

6. Evidenced unusual interest in the college or who by having an honorary degree conferred upon the Nominee would enhance the good name of Erskine College.

7. Other just cause for awarding a degree.

Nominees for honorary degrees shall be made on an approved and standardized form. These forms may be received from and returned to the President of Erskine College, who in turn will place the nomination in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Honorary Degrees.

All nominations for honorary degrees should normally be in the hands of the Committee on Honorary Degrees by the July meeting of the Board of Trustees prior to awarding degrees the following spring. Under no condition should names be considered if received after the October meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. James M. Bigham of Columbia and Mr. Clarence A. Boswell of Bartow, Florida, alumni of Erskine who have rendered outstanding service to the church and to the college have been selected by the Board to receive honorary degrees at Commencement.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The newly-established position of Director of Development at Erskine College was filled in July of 1964 by Mr. William S. Liming. He came to the campus after nearly 20 years as an executive of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company where he had charge of the Company's sales promotion and customer relations activities in the Group Division, New York City.

A long-range development program has been blueprinted for the 1965-75 decade. The program seeks to strengthen the College spiritually, academically and physically—building upon existing foundations and expanding and improving within the prescribed enrollment of no more than 1,000 students by 1975.

First step toward an improvement of endowment was the organization of a Deferred Gifts Program to encourage alumni and friends of the College to make financial provision for Erskine College by means of bequests, annuities, life insurance, life income plans, trusts and similar arrangements. The program includes regular distribution of information on wills, estate planning and Federal Income and estate taxes. An advisory committee of bankers, lawyers and insurance men has been formed to support the effort. Co-chairmen are John G. Barron, '11, of Rock Hill, S. C., chairman of the board of Citizens and Southern National Bank in Rock Hill and Clarence A. Boswell, '24, of Bartow, Florida of the law firm of Boswell and Boswell.

ENROLLMENT

Seven hundred thirty-four (734) students enrolled in September, 1964, exclusive of the twenty-nine (29) enrolled at the seminary. This was the largest enrollment in the history of the college. One hundred seventy-eight (178) of these students were members of the A. R. P. church. Enrollment for the second semester was as usual somewhat lower, standing at seven hundred thirteen (713). We have been running at capacity with every dormitory space utilized at the beginning of each semester.

VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The loss of Mr. A. R. Updike, of Lake Wales, Florida, as a member of the Board of Trustees, on account of death, has been greatly felt during this year and it is with deep regret and sorrow that we record his passing.

We regret that Mr. T. A. Waites, who was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1964, could not accept the office because of business reasons.

The terms of five (5) members of the Board of Trustees expire at the time of the last meeting of this Board in July 1965.

Five (5) new members for six-year terms, one (1) new member to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. A. R. Updike, whose term would have expired in 1968, and one (1) new member to fill the unexpired term of Mr. T. A. Waites, whose term would have expired in 1970, should be elected by the General Synod.

We are most gratified that our Synod has always elected most capable men and women as members of the Board. It is believed, however, that our Board can be strengthened still further if the needs of the various committees of the Board are also considered in making the elections. The Standing Committees of the Board are: Finance and Budget, Education, Buildings and Grounds, Theological Seminary, Athletic, and Honorary Degrees. Board members who are placed on committees in keeping with their particular talents are happier and they are able to render greater service to Erskine.

During the past few years some members elected to the Board have not served and the fact that they could not serve was not known until after Synod adjourned. It is requested that proposed members be contacted before Synod adjourns to determine whether they will serve or not so that we will always have a full Board.

We should like to acknowledge the untiring, unselfish, and efficient service rendered by each of the retiring members of the Board.

We report with sadness the death of Mr. W. J. Colvin, a charter member of our Board of Counselors and Dr. L. H. McDaniel, and Dr. A. B. Love, both former members of the Erskine Board of Trustees.

FACULTY

Five new faculty members joined us in September, representing replacements rather than new faculty. We gained one new member with a doctoral degree, making a total of seventeen (17) earned doctorates on the faculty, 34% of the whole. Our institution is judged partly by the percentage of faculty members with terminal degrees and it is gratifying that we have been able to make steady progress in this regard.

FINANCES

As part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

1. Auditor's Report of June 30, 1964.

2. Budget Control Statements through May 31, 1965, with estimate to June 30, 1965.

3. A condensed comparative operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1965, as prepared by Erskine's Business Manager, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the fiscal year.

Dr. J. M. Lesesne, President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information.

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College again expresses its members' appreciation to the General Synod, alumni and friends of Erskine College for their continued loyal support.

We request that Synod continue to grant Erskine College $60,000 for the operation of the college and seminary for the year 1966 and $8,000 for scholarships. We also again request the Synod to authorize the payment to Erskine of the $2,000 which has been contributed by the Woman's Synodical Union for many years directly to Erskine College, but is now being paid to Synod's Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

To the General Synod in Session at Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 7-11, 1965

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its one hundred twenty-eighth academic year on September 23, 1964. Dr. R. J. Marshburn, Moderator of the General Synod, delivered the opening address, speaking on the subject, "Facing Our Challenge." The academic session was completed at the commencement exercises on May 31, 1965.

The total enrollment for the year was thirty (30), a substantial decrease from the enrollment for last year. Eighteen (18) students studied on a full time basis, according to the definition of the American Association of Theological Schools. Thirty-five (35) full time students are needed to enable the seminary to meet the Association's minimum enrollment requirements for full accreditation.

The distribution of students by denominations was: A.R.P., 15; Baptist, 12; Presbyterian, U. S., 1; Methodist, 1; Assemblies of God, 1.

Eight (8) seniors graduated from the seminary this year. The following graduates received the Bachelor of Divinity degree: Boyce Nelson Brawley, A.R.P.; Robert Lawson Brawley, A.R.P.; Richard Wayne Dickson, A.R.P.; Henry Lamar Hunt, Assemblies of God; James Warren McQuiston, A.R.P.; and Larry Thomas Richie, A.R.P.

Lonnie Leslie Richardson and John Robert Thompson received a Diploma in Theological Studies. These men completed all of the work of the seminary and will be awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree in the event of the completion of their college work.

Five (5) A.R.P. graduates have accepted pastorates, as follows: Richard Wayne Dickson, Hopewell, Georgia; James Warren Mc-

Quiston, Prosperity, North Carolina; Lonnie Leslie Richardson, Louisville, Georgia; Larry Thomas Richie, Kings Mountain, North Carolina; John Robert Thompson, Sandy Plains, North Carolina.

Robert Lawson Brawley plans to teach in the A.R.P. seminary in Mexico; Boyce Nelson Brawley plant to engage in doctoral study at Princeton Theological Seminary.

All of the Junior and Middler A.R.P. students will be engaged in field work during the summer months. One of these students will be participating in hospital clinical training; the others will be working either as student supplies or as assistants in various churches in the denomination.

The total enrollment prospect for next fall is bright. It is estimated that there will be at least fifteen (15) new students. The discouraging aspect of the enrollment prospect is that only two (2) or three (3) A.R.P. students are included in this number.

Two (2) fine issues of *Comment* were published. This is the new publication, started as a student project and promoted by the students under the supervision of the faculty. The publication has been well received and deserves the support of all of the friends of the seminary.

The Dean is happy to report that a fine spirit has prevailed in the student body this year. Also, it is a source of encouragement that the students have made a good impression upon the congregations to whom they have preached.

The deputation team continues to render effective service. Church groups should be encouraged to avail themselves of the services of this team.

The teaching work of the seminary has been done by the following teachers: L. M. Allison, Historical and Systematic Theology; W. W. Boyce, English Bible and Practical Theology; C. M. Coffey, Christian Education and Biblical Theology; H. G. Engler, Hebrew and Old Testament; R. A. King, Church History and Missions; T. B. McBride, Practical Theology; K. F. Morris. Greek and New Testament; R. T. Ruble, Hebrew and Old Testament.

R. T. Ruble received the Ph.D. Degree from New College, Edinburgh, Scotland on December 18, 1964. Dr. Ruble began his teaching duties at the beginning of the second semester, replacing Mr. H. G. Engler, who had taught most efficiently in the Biblical Department since September 1961. Professor Ruble has made an excellent start in his teaching work. He has already gained the respect of his colleagues and his students by virtue of his strong dedication to his work and his splendid scholarship. Dr. Ruble's present classification is that of "associate professor."

Dr. C. M. Coffey was installed as full professor in the seminary at a formal and impressive service which was held in the new college auditorium on April 29, 1965. Dr. A. M. Rogers, Chairman of the Board's Committee on Theological Seminary, was in charge of the service of installation. Dr. Coffey read a scholarly paper on the subject "Ways of Realizing the Relevance of the Bible."

Since R. A. King did not receive the Doctor's Degree from New College, the Board of Trustees has recommended that Mr. King work toward the Master's Degree at his own expense. Mr. King plans to do his Master's work through participation in a special program which is offered by Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas. This program is of such a nature that it will not be necessary for Mr. King to obtain a leave of absence from his teaching work.

The faculty has completed a depth study of the curriculum. As a result of this study, several elective courses are being added to the curriculum, effective next year.

No faculty changes are contemplated for next year. Dr. W. W. Boyce has consented to continue as part-time teacher for another year.

Dr. Ronald S. Wallace, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland and a member of the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Georgia delivered the fifth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures on April 27-29, 1965, lecturing on the general theme of Biblical Preaching.

Valuable books have been donated to the seminary library by Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Chestnut and Dr. A. M. Rogers.

Financial contributions for the aid of worthy A.R.P. ministerial students have been given by the following groups and individuals: Methodist Church, Whitmire, South Carolina, Iva A.R.P. Church, First Presbyterial Union, Mrs. Herbert Crawford, Mr. Coy Mahaffey, Sunie Pressly Class, Troy, Tennessee.

The Dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod adopt "A Suggested Ten Point Program to Increase the Enrollment of Erskine Theological Seminary." This program was prepared by the Dean and has been approved by the Board of Trustees. A copy of this program is attached to this paper.

2. That the Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching appointments and other field work opportunities for seminary students.

3. That the Synod express appreciation for gifts of money and books, given by groups and individuals during the past year.

4. That the Synod encourage churches to avail themselves of the services of the seminary's deputation team. Requests for the services of this team should be addressed to Mr. Billy Harris, Due West, South Carolina.

5. That Synod express appreciation to the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina for providing

liberal financial aid to worthy A.R.P. ministerial students. This Fund provided a total of $600.00 for three (3) students during the past year. Contributions to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. L. Cathey, First A.R.P. Church, 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina.

6. That Synod encourage the Presbyteries to do all they can to provide some financial asistance to the students under their care. Mississippi Valley Presbytery and Virginia Presbytery are to be commended for the financial support which they gave to their students.

7. That Synod encourage ministers, churches and individuals to support *Comment*, the new publication, promoted by the students of the seminary under the supervision of the faculty. The subscription rate is $1.50 a year. Inquiries in reference to subscriptions should be directed to Mr. Forrest Musselman, Due West, South Carolina.

8. That the Dean's report be printed in the *Minutes of Synod.*

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

A Suggested Ten Point Program to Increase the Enrollment of Erskine Theological Seminary

I. PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS:

(1) A substantial increase in the number of fulltime students is the most pressing problem in the movement to secure full accreditation for the seminary. Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Executive Director of the American Association of Theological Schools, has informed the Board of Trustees that an enrollment of thirty-five fulltime students is needed to place the seminary in a position to make application for full accreditation. The Association of Theological School defines a fulltime student as one who lives in or near the seminary community and devotes all of his time to his theological study. Most of the Baptist students hold pastorates and cannot be classified as fulltime students by this definition. The current fulltime enrollment is seventeen. This means that the fulltime enrollment must be doubled in order that the enrollment obstacle be removed.

(2) There is a current shortage of ministers in the denomination. About two years ago, it appeared that our ministerial supply was rapidly catching up with our ministerial demand. The seminary had great difficulty in placing graduates at the end of the 1962-1963 academic year. As a result of deaths, retirements and transfers to other denominations, our manpower situation has changed rapidly almost overnight. The demand far exceeded the supply at the end of the 1963-1964 academic year. From all indications, this manpower situation will continue for several years. Additional retirements can be expected for several years. Additional

transfers to other denominations are likely. There is a need for more A.R.P. students in spite of the fact that the denomination is not showing any noticeable growth.

(3) Although there is a need for more A.R.P. students at the moment, a *marked* increase in A.R.P. enrollment cannot be expected unless the denomination begins to experience marked growth. Considering the smallness of the denomination and its failure to grow, A.R.P. enrollment in the seminary has been at a high level for the past five years. Without some unexpected retirements and a rather large number of transfers to other denominations, the supply would have been in excess of the demand. It is not a wholesome situation to say the least when the enrollment of a seminary is largely dependent upon transfers to other denominations. Denominational growth is the only factor which can insure permanent and stable improvement in the seminary's A.R.P. enrollment. As the denomination goes, the seminary will go. We are refusing to look facts in the face when we expect to maintain a large A.R.P. enrollment at a time when the denomination is not managing to hold its own in membership. In the light of the denominational situation, the high level of A.R.P. seminary enrollment in recent years is an amazing fact!

(4) Unless a marked change in A.R.P. enrollment materializes from a stable factor like denomination's growth, our main hope for a substantial increase in fulltime enrollment is for an increase in the number of non-A.R.P. students. In the light of the marked improvement in faculty and library, the seminary is in a better position to attract students from other denominations. Much of the suggested recruitment program is meant to sell Erskine Theological Seminary to non-A.R.P. students. It is high time that we stop selling the seminary short. We have a small but good constructive seminary which should be attracting a rather large number of theological students from many quarters. We need to begin to tell prospective students that Erskine Seminary has something worthwhile to offer.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the need for more seminary students be made a matter for special prayer at every level of our Church's program for a period of three years. This is a recommendation calling for special prayer from the pulpit, at the mid-week service, at Presbytery and Presbyterial, at Synod and Synodical and in the homes. Some time years ago, the denomination faced a similar ministerial manpower shortage. A comprehensive program of special prayer was instituted. There are many who feel that there is a positive and intimate connection between this concentrated prayer and the large number of A.R.P. students in the seminary during the past several years.

(2) That the seminary be represented at the Bonclarken Youth Conference each summer. The dean or some other seminary faculty member should be available at these conferences to talk to interested young people and to their pastors about the claims of the Gospel ministry and about the work of the seminary. Such an arrangement should be put into operation through conversation between the seminary and the Department of Christian Education.

(3) That ads in behalf of the seminary be placed regularly in several key publications. That business administration of the college and the dean of the seminary work together in setting up this policy.

(4) That the dean of the seminary and the chaplain of the college set up a program which will enable the seminary to keep in close touch with the pre-ministerial student of Erskine College. Regular meetings of this group with the faculty of the seminary would be highly desirable.

(5) That the churches of the denomination make larger use of the seminary's deputation team. This team was organized last year and has made trips to several churches with fine results. The team was organized primarily to present the claims of the Gospel ministry and the works of Erskine Theological Seminary to youth groups in local churches. Requests for the services of the deputation team should be addressed to Mr. Bill Harris, Due West, South Carolina.

(6) That conferences on the claims of the Gospel ministry and the work of Erskine Seminary be arranged for Presbytery, Presbyterial, Synod and Synodical meetings for the next three years.

(7) That the seminary have its own catalogue and its own promotional literature. This would make possible a wider and more forceful presentation of the seminary's program to prospective students. This recommendation is in keeping with a suggestion by the Executive Director of the American Association of Theological Schools.

(8) That all Presbyteries be encouraged to establish a permanent loan or gift fund to provide financial assistance to pre-ministerial and ministerial students. The vast majority of our seminary students are family men and need substantial financial assistance. Three of the four new A.R.P. students this year are married men with children.

(9) That the seminary sponsor a seminary week-end during the spring of each year. Prospective students would be invited to spend a week-end on the campus, at which time they could see and hear about the seminary and its work.

(10) That the Board of Christian Education make available for local churches and other groups literature and audio-visual materials on the claims of the Gospel ministry and the work of Erskine Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT

Erskine College

INCOME

	1963-64	1964-65	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$ 33,000.00	$ 20,000.00	($ 13,000.00)
Woman's Synodical U.	4,430.30	5,773.57	1,343.27
Living Endowment	83,552.34	90,000.00	6,447.66
S. C. Foundation of Indep. Colleges	17,350.83	15,938.09	(1,412.74)
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	13,832.84	8,433.71	(5,399.13)
Total	$ 152,166.31	$ 140,145.37	($ 12,020.94)
Student Fees—Reg. Term	$ 500,257.88	$ 531,025.99	$ 30,768.11
Stu. Fees—Summer Sch.	$ 48,099.00	$ 69,940.00	$ 21,841.00
Income from Endowment	$ 21,804.43	$ 23,000.00	$ 1,195.57
Other Educational Income	$ 19,467.45	$ 4,000.00	($ 15,467.45)
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 93,307.00	$ 95,106.00	$ 1,799.00
Dining Hall	215,320.13	220,726.25	5,406.12
Dormitory and Dining Hall—Summer School	17,207.95	20,286.20	3,078.25
Intercollegiate Athletics	5,247.30	5,132.93	(114.37)
Bookstore	39,404.98	55,000.00	15,595.02)
Snack Bar	8,174.34	24,088.00	15,913.66
Student Center	00	32,735.50	32,735.50
Medical Services	16,080.00	17,040.00	960.00
Swimming Pool	513.69	400.00	(113.69)
Student Activities	10,545.00	18,875.00	8,330.00
Apartments	6,540.00	6,400.00	(140.00)
Total	$ 412,340.39	$ 495,789.88	$ 83,449.49
Other Non-Educational Income			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 35,015.72	$ 43,000.00	$ 7,984.28
Total Current Income	$1,189,151.18	$1,306,901.24	$117,750.06

EXPENDITURES

Educational and General			
General Adm. and General Expense	$ 205,242.17	$ 237,796.40	$ 32,554.23
Instructional	348,600.87	376,605.22	28,004.35
Summer Sch.—Instructional	28,426.73	35,104.33	6,677.60

	1963-64	1964-65	Increase (Decrease)
Library	31,935.48	37,879.91	5,944.43
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant	92,903.62	97,995.03	5,091.41
Total	$ 707,108.87	$ 785,380.89	$ 78,272.02
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities			
Dormitories	$ 83,663.07	$ 83,862.21	$ 199.14
Dining Hall	150,075.88	158,014.92	7,939.04
Dorm. and Dining Hall—Summer School	16,469.43	18,323.27	1,853.84
Intercollegiate Athletics	26,432.33	28,660.00	2,227.67
Bookstore	37,835.92	47,887.47	10,051.55
Snack Bar	9,427.79	20,908.91	11,481.12
Student Center	00	12,593.32	12,593.32
Medical Services	9,351.17	9,639.63	288.46
Swimming Pool	2,023.89	1,800.00	(223.89)
Student Activities	8,298.03	11,390.01	3,091.98
Apartments	5,609.70	7,518.94	1,909.24
Total	$ 349,187.21	$ 400,598.68	$ 51,411.47
Other Non-Educational Expense			
Scholarships	$ 43,779.88	$ 42,500.00	($ 1,279.88)
Payment on Govt. Loan	25,668.75	25,398.75	(270.00)
Contribution to Nat'l Defense Student Loan Fund and U.S.A.F.	2,610.00	5,500.00	2,890.00
Total	$ 72,058.63	$ 73,398.75	$ 1,340.12
Total Current Expenditures	$1,128,354.71	$1,259,378.32	$131,023.61
Income Over Expenditures	$ 60,796.47	$ 47,522.92	

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT

Erskine Theological Seminary

INCOME

	1963-64	1964-65	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants			
General Synod	$ 27,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 13,000.00
Woman's Synodical U.	2,000.00	2,000.00	----------
Living Endowment	23,566.05	17,000.00	(6,566.05)

	1963-64	1964-65	Increase (Decrease)
Other Gifts	406.68	5,038.40	4,631.72
Total	$ 52,972.73	$ 64,038.40	$ 11,065.67
Student Fees	$ 10,443.75	$ 7,643.75	($ 2,800.00)
Income from Endowment	$ 10,720.74	$ 10,825.83	$ 105.09
Other Educational Income	$ 208.45	$ 158.00	($ 50.45)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 880.00	$ 550.00	($ 330.00)
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 4,927.58	$ 5,300.00	$ 372.42
Total Current Income	$ 80,153.25	$ 88,515.98	$ 8,362.73
EXPENDITURES			
Educational and General:			
General Adm. and General Expense	$ 20,894.32	$ 19,845.79	($ 1,048.53)
Instructional	38,331.95	39,712.50	1,380.55
Library	14,329.48	19,551.87	5,222.39
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,763.98	2,022.32	258.34
Total	$ 75,319.73	$ 81,132.48	$ 5,812.75
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 3,233.30	$ 1,475.70	($ 1,757.60)
Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships	$ 7,752.38	$ 5,808.77	($ 1,943.61)
Total Curr. Expenditures	$ 86,305.41	$ 88,416.95	$ 2,111.54
Income Over Expenditures	($ 6,152.16)	$ 99.03	
Unrestricted Current Surplus	($ 3,081.01)	$ 25,512.25	
Income over Expenditures—College	60,796.47	47,522.92	
Income over Expenditures—Seminary	(6,152.16)	99.03	
Reduction: Building Maint. and Equipment Reserve as Required by U. S. Government	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Reduction: Major Renovation of College Bldgs.	6,271.05	33,287.23	
Reduction: Plant Addition—Tennis Courts	13,780.00	----------	

	1963-64	1964-65	Increase (Decrease)
Reduction: Plant Addition—Real Estate in Due West	....	7,068.40	
	$ 25,512.25	$ 26,778.57	

Figures for June 30, 1964, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and figures for June 30, 1965, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1965, with estimates for June 30, 1965, as made by the Business Manager.

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc.
W. J. Shaw, Jr., Treasurer

I have examined the resources and disbursements of the Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage, W. J. Shaw, Jr., Treasurer, as of December 31, 1964, for the year then ending. I have reviewed the system and the internal control, and the accounting procedures of the Treasurer's account and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence, by method to the extent I deem appropriate.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement of the resources and the disbursements presents fairly the operation of the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending and the result of the operation of W. J. Shaw, Jr., Treasurer, for the calendar year 1964.

(Signed) JACK RUDY
P. A.

March 22, 1965
Covington, Tennessee

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

W. J. Shaw, Jr., Treasurer

Statement of Resources and Disbursements
January 1, 1964 thru December 31, 1964

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Fund Balances 1/1/64:		
First State Bank—Treasurers Account	$ 8,817.49	
First State Bank—Superintendents Account	4,007.40	
Funds in Transit from Synod's Treasurer	15,136.72	
Total Fund Balances 1/1/64		$ 27,961.61
Funds Received During Period:		
Farm Income	$ 16,334.98	
Sale of Gravel	244.33	

E. P. Barron—Synod's Treasurer	37,519.05	
Woman's Synodical Union	2,659.76	
Interest Income (from investments other than Savings Account)	2,617.19	
State Milk Fund	1,179.00	
Child Support (From Social Security, parents and guardians)	8,112.20	
Miscellaneous Contributions	5,805.71	
From Love Gift Permanent Improvement Fund	6,011.73	
Total Funds Received During Period		80,483.95
Total Resources available		$108,445.56
Disbursements During Period		
Salaries	$ 22,443.15	
Employer Payroll Taxes	991.60	
AR Presbyterian Retirement Fund	250.25	
Food Expense	13,216.31	
Utilities	6,216.50	
Office Supplies and Postage	525.51	
Medical Expense	780.01	
Music Expense	115.62	
Barber Expense	184.50	
General Repairs and Maintenance	5,033.26	
Staff Travel Expense (Auto and Bus Maintenance)	2,364.83	
Insurance Expense	1,482.80	
Board Member Travel Expense	82.00	
Farm Expenses	9,214.15	
New Farm Equipment Purchased	89.50	
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	270.00	
Automotive Equipment Purchased	1,880.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment Purchased	414.88	
Real Improvements	6,662.68	
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	2,432.14	
Total Disbursements During Period		74,649.69
Fund Balances 12/31/64:		
First State Bank—Treasurer's Account	$ 27,795.87	
First State Bank—Superintendents Account	6,000.00	
Total Fund Balances 12/31/64		33,795.87
Total Disbursements and Fund Balances		$108,445.56

PERMANENT INVESTED FUNDS

Fund Balances 1/1/64:		
Union Savings Bank—Savings Account	$ 2,441.00	
Peoples National Bank—Trust Department	23,200.00	
*Time Deposits (5 local Banks)	31,586.96	
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances 1/1/64		67,227.96

Funds Received During Period:		
Estate of Mrs. Althea Scroggs	$ 4,512.25	
Estate of Mrs. Annie Evans	100.00	
Modern Laboratories	300.00	
Interest Earned on Savings Account	93.81	
Total Funds Received During Period		5,006.06
Totals Funds Available		$ 72,234.02
Fund Balances 12/31/64:		
Union Savings Bank—Savings Account	$ 2,934.81	
Peoples National Bank—Trust Department	23,200.00	
*Time Deposits (5 local Banks)	36,099.21	
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	10,000.00	
		$ 72,234.02

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* Reduced by $27.00 Over stated prior Year.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT FUND

Financial Statements

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan:

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Transactions in the Trust present fairly, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1964 and a summary of transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1964. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Investments shown in the statement of net assets include $67,914 of securities transferred as of September 1, 1961 from the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministerial Retirement and Insurance Fund) to the Trust Company of Georgia (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust). These securities were transferred at stated cost values confirmed to us by the Peoples National Bank at the date of transfer.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the year ended December 31, 1964, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis. The nontaxable status of the Trust has been approved by the U. S. Treasury Department and, therefore, no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

Price Waterhouse & Co.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
Statement of Net Assets

	December 31, 1964	December 31, 1963
Assets:—		
Cash	$ 28,156	$ 11,724
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities at value based on market quotations—		
United States Government obligations	88,844	106,944
Common stock	251,422	198,361
Notes receivable—secured	11,751	21,285
	352,017	326,590
Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:		
Interest	1,501	1,480
Dividends	1,469	1,094
	383,143	340,888
Less—Sundry payables in process of Settlement	1,641	1,530
Net assets held as of December 31 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust	$ 381,502	$ 339,358

Statement of Transactions in the Trust

	December 31, 1964	December 31, 1963
Additions:—		
Contribution by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note)	$ 41,800	$ 44,430
Trust Earnings:		
Income:		
Interest	4,749	7,400
Dividends	7,308	3,421
	12,057	10,821
Less—Trustee's fee and other expenses	1,641	1,530
	10,416	9,291

Increase for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statement of net assets)	11,987	24,398
	64,203	78,119
Deduction—Benefits paid from Trust	22,059	17,159
Increase during the year	42,144	60,960
Trust balance at beginning of year	339,358	278,398
Trust Balance at End of Year	$ 381,502	$ 339,358

NOTE—In the opinion of the Trust's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of ministers' annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and expenses of the Trust, including retirement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirty years from September 1, 1961.

List of Investments as of December 31, 1964

Par Value	United States Gov't Obligations	Market or Redemption Value	Cost	
$45,000	Federal Land Bank, 4¼%, 1966	$ 45,000	$ 45,097	
18,000	U. S. Treasury Notes, 4⅝%, 1965	18,040	18,000	(1)
4,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3⅞%, 1968	3,974	4,015	(1)
10,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2⅝%, 1965	9,984	10,000	(1)
12,000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3 %, 1966	11,846	12,000	(1)
		$ 88,844	$ 89,112	

Shares	Common Stock			
206	American Electric Power Co.	$ 9,142	$ 6,964	
16	American Tel. & Tel. Company	1,092	835	
284	American Tel. & Tel. Company	19,383	8,406	(1)
100	Honeywell, Inc.	12,025	14,702	
32	International Business Machines Corporation	13,104	11,156	
217	Monsanto Company	18,608	9,264	
100	National Dairy Products Corp.	8,650	6,577	
337	Radio Corporation of America	11,404	5,814	
300	Scott Paper Company	10,164	11,317	
52	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	4,687	3,105	(1)
148	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	13,339	6,416	
100	Upjohn Company	5,200	4,103	
2,260	Common Trust Fund No. 1 Units (Trust Company of Georgia)	28,589	25,888	
9,243	Common Trust Fund No. 2 Units (Trust Company of Georgia)	96,035	96,551	
		$ 251,422	$ 211,098	

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Name	Secured By	Int. Rate Per Annum	Due	Balance
H. F. Allen, Jr.	Real Estate	6 %	1965	$ 344
Ira Ray and Calvin Hallman	Real Estate	5½%	1968	5,449
D. B. Hughes	Real Estate	5¼%	1969	2,358
Virginia and Rufus Johnston	Common Stock	5 %	Demand	3,600
				$ 11,751

(1) Stated at cost values at which transferred from Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina to the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, as of September 1, 1961.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

The only matter to come before the Advisory Committee was the report of the Trust Department of the Citizens and Southern Bank of South Carolina, Rock Hill, S. C. (The said Bank was merged with the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C. during the past year.) Your committee met officials of the Citizens & Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C. on March 22nd at 3 P. M., with the following members present: H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick and Dr. J. G. M. Nichols.

The permanent funds of the General Synod in the custody of the said Bank, as of date December 31, 1964, amounted to $153,651.61, being allocated to the several causes of the Synod, as follows:

Church Extension	$ 7,038.61	
Home Missions	18,071.46	
Dunlap Orphanage	23,203.13	
Foreign Missions	105,338.41	
		$153,651.61

These funds are invested as follows:

U. S. Securities	$ 69,136.30	
Notes and Mortgages	7,401.62	
Rock Hill Tel. Co., 5% Pfd.	8,100.00	
Bank Stock	500.00	
Mill Stock	100.00	
Listed Stocks	50,200.03	
Federal S/L Associations	7,500.00	
Phillips Pet. Debentures	5,478.41	
Fla. Ocean Highway Bond	1,000.00	
Ellis Bequest	942.25	
Total Investments	$150,358.61	
Balance Uninvested	3,293.00	
		$153,651.61

Income:

The income from these investments amount to $7,047.35, earned by each cause, as follows:

	Income	Commissions	Net
Church Extension	$ 315.00	$ 17.81	$ 297.19
Home Missions	841.95	60.15	781.80
Dunlap Orphanage	1,078.46	69.07	1,009.39
Foreign Missions	4,811.94	377.95	4,433.99
Totals	$7,047.35	$524.98	$65,522.37

Valuation:

Book values and Market values, as of date March 17, 1965 are as follows:

	Book	Market
Church Extension	$ 7,038.61	$ 7,121.06
Home Missions	18,071.46	18,071.46
Dunlap Orphanage	23,203.13	29,017.00
Foreign Missions	105,338.41	107,488.80
	$153,651.61	$161,698.32

KILLOUGH H. PATRICK,
for the Committee

REPORT OF THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA ROCK HILL, S. C.

January 1, 1964 - December 31, 1964

The General Synod of The
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
In Session June 7-11, 1965
Bonclarken, North Carolina
Gentlemen:

Attached hereto you will find two copies of the Annual Report of The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Rock Hill, S. C., Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds other than the Erskine College and the Retirement Funds.

The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina is desirous of continuing to act as Trustee for the additional period of one year beginning January 1, 1966. If agreeable to the General Synod, the adoption of the usual recommendation of the Finance Committee will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

John G. Barron
Chairman, Local Board

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income—Receipts:

Interest, U. S. Treasury Notes	$ 160.00	
Dividends, Rock Hill Telephone Co.	155.00	
		$ 315.00

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 297.19	
C & S National Bank, Trustee's Comm.	17.81	
		$ 315.00

Uninvested—Receipts:

Balance Last Report		$ 26.06
Balance December 31, 1964		$ 26.06

Invested Principal:

U. S. Treasury 3¾% Notes	$ 3,912.55	
Exchanged for U. S. Treasury 4% Notes due 11/15/65	3,912.55	
U. S. Treasury 4% Notes due 11/15/65	$ 3,912.55	
31 Shares Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Pfd. Stock	3,100.00	
		$ 7,012.55

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income—Receipts:

Interest:

First Federal Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 200.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	50.00	
J. E. Parker, Jr.	81.40	
H. L. Dresner, et al.	428.65	
U. S. Treasury 5% Notes	50.00	
U. S. Treasury 3⅝% Bonds	435.00	
U. S. Treasury 3¾% Bonds	281.25	
U. S. Treasury 4⅝% Notes	185.04	
U. S. Treasury 4% Notes	787.19	
U. S. Treasury 3⅞% Bonds	38.76	
U. S. Treasury 4⅞% Bonds	48.76	
U. S. Treasury 4¾% Bonds	43.75	
U. S. Treasury Series H Bonds	54.00	
Florida Ocean Highway Bond	32.50	
Phillips Petroleum Debentures	192.14	

Dividends:

Coca Cola	450.00	
Standard Oil of California	165.00	
Standard Oil of Indiana	132.50	
U. S. Steel	90.00	
Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph	383.00	
Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.	503.00	
Union Carbide	180.00	
Total		$ 4,811.94

Income—Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 4,433.99	
C & S National Bank, Commission	377.95	
		$ 4,811.94

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 52.64	
Principal Payments, J. E. Parker	588.80	
Principal Payments, H. L. Dresner, et al.	1,771.35	
Amortization, Phillips Petroleum Deb.	20.36	
3¾% Notes Matures	1,000.00	
5% Note Matures	1,000.00	
Contribution from Pakistan Student Fund	692.98	
Price Adjustment exchange of 4% Bonds	65.00	
		$ 5,191.13

Uninvested Disbursements:

U. S. Treasury 4% Notes Purchased	$ 2,000.00	
Balance, December 31, 1964	3,191.13	
		$ 5,191.13

Invested Principal:

Harold L. Dresner, et al., Real Estate Mtg. Dated Dec. 1961, $12,500.00 @ 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 8,901.23	
Paid this Report	1,771.35	
		$ 7,129.88
J. E. Parker, Real Estate Mtg., Dated March, 1948, $3,950.00 @ 5%		
Balance Last Report	$ 860.54	
Paid this Report	588.80	
		$ 271.74

U. S. Treasury 4⅝% Notes due 5/15/65	$ 4,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 4%, due 11/15/65	14,981.25
U. S. Treasury 3⅝% Notes due 2/15/66	12,000.00
U. S. Treasury 4% Notes due 5/15/66	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 3⅞% Bonds due 5/15/68	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury 4% Bonds due 10/1/69	11,935.00
U. S. Treasury Series H Bonds due 11/1/72	1,500.00
Florida Ocean Highway and Port Authority Refunding Bonds 3¼% due 11/1/81	1,000.00
Phillips Petroleum Debn., 4½%, Convertible, due 2/15/87	5,458.41
Standard Oil of California, $3.30 Cumulative, Convertible Prefd.	2,852.10
150 Shares Coca-Cola Company, common	5,879.59
514 Shares Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Common	15,922.31
100 Shrs. Standard Oil of Indiana, Common	2,747.12
50 Shrs. Union Carbide, Common	4,350.06
45 Shrs. United States Steel, Common	2,619.83
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., Lancaster, S. C.	2,500.00

First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., Rock Hill, S. C.	5,000.00	
Total Investments		$102,147.29

HOME MISSIONS

Income Receipts:

Interest:

U. S. Treas. 4% Notes	$ 42.50	
U. S. Treas. 3¾% Notes	37.50	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series H	120.00	

Dividends:

Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.	$ 100.00	
Rock Hill Telephone Co.	150.00	
Inman Mills	24.00	
General Electric	110.00	
General Mills	120.00	
General Motors	137.95	
		$ 841.95

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 781.80	
Citizens & Southern National Bank, Comm.	60.15	
		$ 841.95

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance Last Report	$ 18.03	
Bequest from M. T. Ellis	942.25	
		$ 960.28

Invested Principal:

U. S. Treasury Notes, 4%, due 11/15/65	$ 1,997.50	
U. S. Treasury Series H Bonds	3,000.00	
Rock Hill Telephone Co., 30 Shrs. 5% Pfd. Stock	3,000.00	
40 Shrs. Commercial Bank of Chester Common Stock	500.00	
50 Shrs. General Electric, Common Stock	3,241.74	
100 Shrs. General Mills, Inc., Common Stock	3,423.69	
31 Shrs. General Motors, Inc., Common Stock	1,848.25	
32 Shrs. Inman Mills, Common Stock	100.00	
Total Investments		$ 17,111.18

ORPHANAGE

Income Receipts:

Interest:

U. S. Treas. 2½% Bond	$ 25.00	
U. S. Treas. 4% Notes	451.22	
U. S. Treas. 3⅝% Notes	72.50	
U. S. Treas. 4⅝% Notes	46.26	

Dividends:

Rock Hill Telephone Co.	$ 150.00	
Philadelphia Electric	183.48	
American Cyanamid	150.00	
		$ 1,078.46

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer	$ 1,009.39	
Citizens & Southern National Bank, Comm.	69.07	
		$ 1,078.46

Uninvested Receipts:

Balance 12/31/63	$ 12.79	
Price adjustment Exchange of 4% Bonds	65.00	
		$ 77.79

Invested Principal:

U. S. Treasury 4⅝% Notes due 5/15/65	$ 1,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 3⅝% Notes due 2/15/66	2,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 4% Bond due 10/1/69	9,935.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds due 12/15/72	875.00	
20 Shrs. Rock Hill Telephone Co., 5% Pfd.	2,000.00	
100 Shrs. American Cyanamid, Common	4,127.52	
139 Shrs. Philadelphia Electric Co., Com.	3,187.82	
Total Investments		$ 23,125.34

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
In Session at Bonclarken, N. C.

For the year ending December 31, 1964, we wish to submit our report on the financial operations of the budget and non-budget items. The Auditor's Report shows one change in our report. The shortage in the estimated receipts of the Rally Day Offering has been added back to the carry over of the Direct Support Funds and charged to the Surplus Account. This amounted to $861.11.

We wish to thank the Woman's Synodical Union, the Young People's Christian Union and the Sabbath Schools for their liberal contributions to the budget. Also we wish to express our thanks to all others for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. Barron, Treasurer

Statement of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Earl P. Barron, Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1964

CASH STATEMENT

	1964	1963
Balance in Bank 1/1/64	$ 37,087.88	$ 33,713.73
Invested 1/1/64	191,748.15	223,284.60
Budget Receipts	389,178.00	356,325.00
Non Budget Receipts	253,712.05	236,580.23
Total	$871,726.08	$849,903.56
Budget Disbursements	$389,178.00	$356,325.00
Non Budget Disbursements	293,074.16	264,742.53
Bank Balance	29,698.92	37,087.88
Invested	159,775.00	191,748.15
Total	$871,726.08	$849,903.56

NON-BUDGET BALANCES

	12/31/64	12/31/63
Foreign Missions	$117,324.31	$127,248.22
Church Extension	26,522.58	56,624.24
Insurance	3,817.86	2,302.12
Sundries	41,809.17	42,661.45
Total	$189,473.92	$228,836.03

	Over Payments	Shortages
Catawba	$ 2,619.07	$ 951.93
First	458.04	4,904.64
Florida	118.50	1,154.00
Mississippi Valley	881.84	3,739.15
Second	738.90	2,351.60
Tennessee-Alabama	257.82	698.17
Virginia	264.50	34.20
Direct Support	5,314.03	————
Total	$ 10,652.70	$ 13,833.69

Over payments were credited to Sundry Accounts and will be credited to Churches in 1965.

The shortage of 13,833.69 was offset by unused budget of 13,525.07 plus 308.62 from Surplus.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1964

Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 29,698.92
Peoples National Bank, Savings Account	13,000.00
Home Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00
Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00
Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Charlotte, N. C.	10,000.00

Home Bldg. & Loan, Statesville, N. C.	10,000.00
Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bond Series K	32,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bills—2-4-65	24,775.00
	$189,473.92

BUDGET RECEIPTS

	Apportionments	Paid	Balance
Catawba	$ 81,137.00	$ 82,804.14	($ 1,667.14)
First	109,024.60	104,578.00	4,446.60
Florida	18,095.80	17,060.30	1,035.50
Mississippi Valley	40,343.60	37,486.29	2,857.31
Second	66,916.40	65,303.70	1,612.70
Tennessee-Alabama	10,656.80	10,216.45	440.35
Virginia	19,825.80	20,056.10	(230.30)
Direct Support	43,178.00	48,492.03	(5,314.03)
	$389,178.00	$385,997.01	$ 3,180.99

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions	$143,172.00	$140,717.36	$ 2,454.64
Church Extensions	106,000.00	101,267.20	4,732.80
Christian Education	26,941.00	24,532.00	2,409.00
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00	00
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00	00
Erskine College	70,000.00	70,000.00	00
Ministerial Insurance	9,500.00	9,500.00	00
Miscellaneous	22,565.00	18,636.37	3,928.63
	$389,178.00	$375,652.93	$ 13,525.07

SHORTAGES—1964

Oakridge	$ 49.75
Tirzah	902.18
Allen Hills	397.90
Chalmers Memorial	958.50
Concord	585.70
Craig Avenue	390.00
Crowders Creek—Paid	119.99
Ebenezer, N. C.	239.75
Elk Shoals	150.10
Huntersville	838.00
Mooresville—Paid	76.25
New Amity	96.00
Parkwood	167.00
Plaza Hills	319.50
Sandy Plains	565.95
Lake Placid	1,124.00
Trinity	30.00
Ebenezer, Miss.	516.90
Hickory Springs	56.00
Highland Heights	866.50
Hopewell, Miss.—Paid $	85.00
Monticello	762.00
New Albany	518.80
Rives	160.00
Southwest	409.50
Troy, Tenn.	364.45
Kings Creek	164.00
Louisville	171.00
Lyndon Grove	353.08
McElroy Memorial—Paid	181.00
Newberry	78.52
Troy, S. C.—Paid $46.00	380.00
Tucker	819.00
Wrens	205.00
Deen Memorial	30.42
Lincoln—Paid	570.00
Mt. Horeb—Paid	25.75
Salem, Ala.—Paid	72.00
Broad Creek—Paid	34.20
39 Churches	$13,833.69

Items marked paid have been credited to the Surplus Account 1965.

DIRECT SUPPORT—1964

1963 Balance	$ 6,324.08
Atlanta	3,000.00
Blacksburg	400.00
Centennial	3,000.00
Clover	1,500.00
Doraville	1,605.80
Due West	1,750.00
Edgemoor	468.00
First Presbyterial	200.00
First Presbytery Y. P. C. U.	350.00
Fayetteville	1,200.00
First Gastonia	4,000.00
Glenwood	1,500.00
Greenville	600.00
Highland Heights	175.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Motley	175.00
Monticello	175.00
Neelys Creek	3,100.00
New Sterling	1,000.00
Parkwood	1,500.00
Pottsville	140.00
Rally Day	1,644.89
Richland	1,200.00
Rogers Memorial	91.66
Russellville	175.00
Shiloh	50.00
First Statesville	1,500.00
Tabernacle	1,500.00
White Oak, Ga.	250.00
W. S. U.	6,611.60
Young Memorial	3,306.00
	$48,492.03
1964 Budget	$43,178.00
Over Payment to 1965	$ 5,314.03

FOREIGN MISSIONS

BUDGET 1964

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Schedule Pakistan	$ 43,005.00		
Credit Budget Cont.		$1,525.00	$ 44,530.00
Whites	3,200.00		
Chg. non budget		(200.00)	3,000.00
Hamilton, Sr.	3,200.00		
Chg. non budget		(200.00)	3,000.00
Hamilton, Jr.	3,375.00		
Chg. non budget		(375.00)	3,000.00
Presslys	3,800.00		
Chg. non budget		(325.00)	3,475.00
Youngs	3,725.00		
Chg. non budget		(200.00)	3,525.00
Boyds	3,283.30		
Chg. non budget		(200.00)	
Credit budget Cont.		741.70	3,825.00

Simons	3,273.00		
Chg. non budget		(273.00)	3,000.00
Miss Branch	1,600.00		
Chg. non budget		(100.00)	1,500.00
Miss Dagenhart	1,600.00		
Chg. non budget		(100.00)	1,500.00
Miss Hanna	1,600.00		
Chg. non budget		(100.00)	1,500.00
Dr. M. White	1,600.00		
Chg. non budget		(100.00)	1,500.00
Schedule Mexico	48,165.00		48,165.00
Vacation Allowance	375.00		375.00
Covones	3,550.00		
Chg. non budget		(200.00)	3,350.00
Hallidays	3,200.00		
Chg. non budget		(200.00)	3,000.00
Whitesides	4,800.00		
Chg. non, budget		(200.00)	4,600.00
Mitchells	3,200.00		
Chg. non budget		(200.00)	3,000.00
Dr. E. Gettys	1,000.00		1,000.00
Blue Cross	1,940.10		
Chg. Budget Cont.		(185.10)	1,755.00
Retirement Fund for Foreign Missionaries	1,400.00		1,400.00
Retirement Plan	2,782.45		
Chg. Budget Cont.		(262.45)	2,520.00
Social Security	464.06		
Credit Budget Cont.		187.94	652.00
Totals	$144,137.91	($965.91)	$143,172.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

BUDGET 1964

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Supplements			
Allen Hills	$ 600.00		
Avon Park	5,000.00		
Broad Creek and Spring Valley	2,400.00		
Eden Terrace	2,812.50		
Edwards Memorial	2,700.00		
Garrison Memorial	1,300.00		
Hopewell, Tenn.	500.00		
Lincoln	900.00		
Midlane Park	875.00		
Pressly Memorial	2,300.00		
Red Level Field	1,000.02		
Roanoke	2,600.00		
Southwest	2,920.00		
Springdale	2,000.00		
Trinity	5,000.00		
Waynesboro	4,000.00		
Westminster	2,100.00		
Total	$ 39,007.52		

To Church Ext. Contingent Acct.		$4,492.48	$ 43,500.00
Moving Account	00		
To Church Ext. Contingent Acct.		2,000.00	2,000.00
New Building Account	34,000.00		34,000.00
Retirement	2,553.80		
To Church Ext. Contingent Acct.		330.20	2,884.00
Literature Promotion	901.55		
To Church Ext. Contingent Acct.		598.45	1,500.00
Bonclarken Conference	185.20		
To Church Ext. Contingent Acct.		1,814.80	2,000.00
Rev. W. C. Lauderdale	5,700.00		5,700.00
Utilities	600.00		600.00
Rent	1,800.00		1,800.00
Travel	1,200.00		1,200.00
Mrs. Helms	2,100.00		2,100.00
Office Expense	960.00		960.00
Office Rent	240.00		240.00
Retirement	397.25		
To Church Ext. Contingent Acct.		1.75	399.00
Contingent Account			
Member travel and expense	2,000.00		
Mrs. Helms 1963 Bonus	300.00		
Midlane Park	1,200.00		
Eden Terrace rent	400.00		
Fla. Church Ext. Rent	856.00		
Cannon Creek	360.00		
Sandy Plains	118.00		
Office rent	210.00		
Little Rock	50.85		
Signs, etc.	84.97		
Travel to Louisville	96.87		
Policy Book	83.05		
Blinds	40.70		
Lawyer fee	130.00		
Social Security	34.84		
Insurance on manse	167.00		
	$ 6,132.28		
Balance Forward		$ 984.72	$ 7,117.00
	$ 95,777.60		
Forward		$10,222.40	$106,000.00
Balance Forward			$ 10,222.40
To Shortage Misc. Budget Contingent		$ 4,732.80	
To New Building Acct. Non Budget		5,489.60	
		$10,222.40	00

NOTE:	Paid
New Building Fund was pd. to	
Allen Hills Lot	$ 3,900.00
Fla. Church Extension	20,000.00
To New Bldg. Fund Non-Budget	10,100.00
	$ 34,000.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
BUDGET 1964

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Quarterly Editor	$ 1,730.52		
To Misc. Budget Contingent		$ 371.48	$ 2,102.00
Miss Florence Craig	5,300.00		5,300.00
Miss Ann Murrelle	4,000.00		4,000.00
Mrs. F. W. Sherrill	2,400.00		
Miss Mary Lew Smith	175.00		
To Misc. Budget Contingent		1,425.00	4,000.00
Special Training Youth Director	100.00		100.00
Mrs. Carolyn Helms	1,800.00		1,800.00
Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00
Conferences	2,000.00		2,000.00
Caravan	300.00		300.00
Curriculum Planning Expense	100.00		100.00
Christian Youth Life	1,500.00		1,500.00
Nat'l Council of Churches	260.00		
To Misc. Budget Contingent		42.00	302.00
Social Security	530.00		530.00
Retirement	486.48		
To Misc. Budget Contingent		570.52	1,057.00
Office Expense and Program Literature	2,250.00		2,250.00
Travel Board Member	600.00		600.00
Total	$ 24,532.00	$ 2,409.00	$ 26,941.00

NON BUDGET

	Paid	Received	Balance
Rally Day		$ 7,065.43	
Received		10.60	
Blinds	40.70		
Insurance	11.00		
William Collins Son	159.80		
Ace Movers	77.00		
Pound and Moore	43.21		
National Council	59.00		
Rev. Ray King	100.00		
	$ 490.71	$ 7,076.03	$ 6,585.32

1964 collections of $1,633.89 was credited to the Direct Support of the budget.

OTHER ACCOUNTS
BUDGET

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Bonclarken	$ 9,000.00		$ 9,000.00
Bonclarken Adult Conference	2,000.00		2,000.00
Erskine College	70,000.00		70,000.00
Ministerial Insurance	9,500.00		9,500.00
	$ 90,500.00		$ 90,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS
BUDGET

Salary of Treasurer	$ 1,200.00		$ 1,200.00
Expense of Treasurer	200.00		200.00
Secretary of Treasurer	1,080.00		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		$ 120.00	1,200.00
Printing Min. of Synod	4,357.88		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		(857.88)	3,500.00
Historical Foundation	100.00		100.00
Postage, Printing and Sup.	350.00		350.00
Audit and Treas.'s Bond	1,225.00		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		(200.00)	1,025.00
Chaplains Fund	253.83		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		(53.83)	200.00
Exp. Fraternal Delegate	232.76		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		17.24	250.00
Stated Clerk of Synod	600.00		600.00
Membership Alliance of Reformed Churches	549.49		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		125.51	675.00
Men's Work			
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		800.00	800.00
Exp. of Nominating Committee			
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		300.00	300.00
Erskine College Student Union	50.00		50.00
Vocational Guidance Com.	147.31		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		652.69	800.00
Committee on Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00		2,000.00
Expense of Synod Meeting	935.00		935.00
Expense of Moderator	1,000.00		1,000.00
Central Committee	34.02		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		145.98	180.00
Stewardship Committee	216.41		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		233.59	450.00
Committee on Better Communications	1,000.00		1,000.00
Committee on Christianity and Health	94.18		
To Misc. Cont. Acct.		55.82	150.00
Men's Workshop	500.00		500.00
Contingent Account			
Duplicator Machine	214.60		
Loud Speaker for Synod	180.25		
Planning Book 1964 and 1965	778.75		
Travel of Special Com.	889.34		

Blue Cross—Blue Shield	185.10		
Retirement	262.45		
Printing Min. of Synod	857.88		
Chaplain Fund	53.83		
Auditor	200.00		
Forward		1,477.80	5,100.00
	$ 19,748.08	$ 2,816.92	$ 22,565.00
	Paid	**Credit**	**Balance**
Balance from Contingent Fund		$ 1,477.80	
From Foreign Mission Budget		2,454.64	
From Church Extension Budget		4,732.80	
From Christian Edu. Budget		2,409.00	
From Miscellaneous Budget		2,450.83	
To Closing Account	$ 13,525.07		$ .00

FOREIGN MISSIONS
NON BUDGET 1964

	Paid	**Credit**	**Balance**
Agricultural Fund		$ 835.42	
To Pakistan	$ 835.42		$ .00
Miss Minnie Alexander Fund		1,365.00	
Gastonia		525.00	1,890.00
Backing for Adjustments		5,000.00	5,000.00
Rev. W. J. Boyd Travel		5,025.37	
Received		80.00	
Travel	5,105.37		.00
Cars for Pakistan		4,771.48	4,771.48
Expansion Fund		5,060.81	5,060.81
Foreign Mission Day Offering		4,002.51	
Dr. W. C. Halliday	1,000.00		3,002.51
Jane Young Harper Mem.		1,000.00	1,000.00
Replacement Hosp. Debt		6,500.00	6,500.00
Hospital Furnishing		5,390.04	
Supplies	1,280.89		4,109.15
Hosp. Pakistan (Reid)		997.44	997.44
Lillian Home		5,871.98	
Est. Louise Robinson		1,500.00	
W. S. U.		65.00	
For Furniture	2,150.00		5,286.98
New Mission Field		1,769.51	
To Fields	700.00		1,069.51
New Work in Pakistan		400.00	400.00
Miss Janette Patrick Est.		14,173.00	14,173.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		14,352.56	
Churches		14,946.83	
Mexico	15,300.00		
Expenses	278.64		13,720.75
Pak. Educational Fund		500.00	500.00
Pak. Student Fund		692.98	
To Permanent Fund	692.98		.00
Dr. Jas. L. Pressly Mem.		16,308.33	
To Pakistan	2,950.00		13,358.33
Neil Pressly Clinic		19,303.90	
To Mexico	10,000.00		9,303.90

Ret. Fund For Missionaries		9,750.00	
From Budget		1,400.00	
From Missionaries		700.00	
Interest		350.00	12,200.00
Ethel Young Children's Wing		12,809.44	
To Mexico	9,000.00		3,809.44
Med. Scholarship Fund		477.03	477.03
Specials to Mexico			
Received		14,470.91	
Pd. to Mexico	14,470.91		.00
For. Missions Mex.			
W.S.U. for Light Plants and X-Ray		1,875.00	1,875.00
For. Missions Pak.			
W. S. U.		3,125.00	
To Pakistan	3,125.00		.00
Specials to Pakistan			
Received		28,766.58	
Paid to Pak.	28,766.58		.00
Song Books Mexico		1,000.00	
To Mexico	1,000.00		.00
Travel Fund		433.89	
From Pak.		1,318.92	
For Dr. White	1,752.81		.00
Contingent Fund		17,917.00	
Refund Dr. White		468.27	
Gift		50.00	
Inc. Permanent funds		4,433.99	
Inc. Current funds		3,650.00	
Whitesides for travel	455.30		
Mexico for School	402.00		
Mexico for telephone	178.00		
Mexico for Education	1,000.00		
Mexico for bonuses	800.00		
Young for travel	3,000.00		
Hamilton for travel	1,600.00		
Boyds for travel	144.98		
Whites for travel	598.60		
Extra salaries (Pak.)	1,800.00		
Bonuses Pakistan	1,800.00		
House Rent Pakistan	2,629.23		
Language Study Pak.	1,000.00		
Extra Hill. All. Pak.	550.00		
Cables	96.16		
Gettys (Travel Board Members and expenses)	1,073.01		
Child allowance	373.00		
Simons' Outfit	200.00		8,818.98
Totals	$116,108.88	$233,433.19	$117,324.31

CHURCH EXTENSION
NON-BUDGET—1964

	Paid	Received	Balance
Avon Park		$ 1,320.73	
W. S. U.		2,215.15	
Others		25.00	

Paid	$ 3,560.88		$ .00
Bonclarken Church		1,003.27	
Pd. Dr. Grier and Dr. Allison	742.56		260.71
Eden Terrace		344.95	
Churches		126.60	
Miss Janette Patrick Est.		14,172.99	
New Bldg. Acct.		20,000.00	
On lot purchase	89.11		
To Eden Terrace	382.44		
Church Extension Manse	20,219.29		13,953.70
M. T. Ellis Bequest		425.80	
Income		516.45	
To Permanent Funds	942.25		.00
Fairlea Manse		5,000.00	
To Fairlea	5,000.00		.00
Florida Church Ext., Inc.			
From Lake Wales		5,000.00	
To Fla. Church Ext., Inc.	5,000.00		.00
Kannapolis Lot		10,000.00	
To Statesville	10,000.00		.00
Lauderdale Receipts		2,696.33	
Churches		363.00	
Car	1,200.00		
Air Conditioner	338.64		
Lauderdale Bonus	500.00		
Helms Bonus	300.00		720.69
New Building Account		16,813.10	
W. S. U.		3,917.19	
Kingdom Ext. Bal.		222.57	
D. O. Jones		18.40	
Income Permanent funds		1,078.99	
Income Current funds		2,000.00	
Balance from Budget		5,489.60	
Budget		10,100.00	
Johnson Creek Manse	5,000.00		
Church Ext. Manse	10,000.00		
Eden Terrace	20,000.00		4,639.85
Opportunity Fund		19,512.60	
Churches		8,945.92	
Waynesboro	3,500.00		
Florida Church Ext., Inc.	11,500.00		
Statesville	6,000.00		
Expenses	510.89		6,947.63
Orange Grove Manse		510.73	
Fla. Church Ext., Inc.	510.73		
	$105,296.79	$131,819.37	$ 26,522.58

NON BUDGET—1964

	Paid	Received	Balance
Dunlap Orphanage	$ 41,894.56	$ 41,894.56	$ .00
Insurance		2,302.12	
Insured		2,773.58	
Aetna Insurance Co.	1,257.84		3,817.86
Sundry Items			
Closing Entries From Budget Cont. Acct.		13,525.07	

From Surplus		308.62	
Shortage in Apportionment	13,833.69		.00
Over Payments 1963		11,239.23	
To 1964 apportionment	11,239.23		.00
Over payments 1964		10,652.70	10,652.70
American Bible Society	3,295.22	3,295.22	.00
Bonclarken		302.74	
Churches		3,368.56	
Bonclarken	3,671.30		.00
Bonclarken Int. Conf.		370.36	
Intermediates		401.49	
Mrs. F. W. Sherrill	418.68		353.17
Birthday Off. Jr. and Int.		17.20	
Received		13.76	
To Mexico	30.96		.00
Cont. fund—Jr. and Int.		181.00	
Received		8.00	189.00
For. Miss. Spec. Jr. and Int.			
Received		922.80	
To Mexico	348.00		
To Pakistan	574.80		.00
Home Mission Spec. Jr. & Int.		269.49	
Received		178.74	
Avon Park	243.49		
Eden Terrace	204.74		.00
Life Membership and Mem. Jr. and Int.		824.00	
Received		476.50	
Pakistan	1,300.50		.00
Program Materials—Jr. Int.			
Christian Youth Life		368.12	
Received		73.50	441.62
Thank Off. Jr. and Int.		104.20	
Received		126.00	
Pakistan	230.20		.00
White Cross Jr. and Int.		3.00	
Received		9.00	
Mexico	9.00		
Pakistan	3.00		.00
Kingdom Extension		222.57	
To New Bldg. Acct.	222.57		.00
Rally Day		7,065.43	
Received		10.60	
National Council	59.00		
Rev. Ray King	100.00		
Williams Collins Co.	159.80		
Moving Office	77.00		
Supplies	94.91		6,585.32
Revolving Book Fund		640.43	
A. R. Presbyterian Co.		924.60	
A. R. Presbyterian Co.		46.80	
Westminster Book Store	19.00		
A. R. Presbyterian Co.	1,350.00		242.83
Springdale Mem. Chapel		137.23	
To Springdale Mem. Ch.	137.23		.00
Surplus Account		20,916.45	
Late Payments 1963		1,575.75	

Inc. Current Funds		1,160.95	
To Shortage 1964	308.62		23,344.53
Inc. from Current funds			
Received		7,160.95	
To For. Mission cont.	3,650.00		
To For. Mission Ret.	350.00		
To Church Extension	2,000.00		
To Surplus	1,160.95		.00
Social Security Tax	1,028.76	1,028.76	.00
Withholding	2,342.18	2,342.18	.00

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GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONDENSED SUMMARY OF REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	Balances 12/31/63	Balances 12/31/64
Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds:		
ASSETS:		
On Deposit—C & S National Bank of Rock Hill	$ 37,087.88	$ 29,698.92
Savings Accounts	100,188.90	93,000.00
U. S. Government Securities—At Cost	91,559.25	66,775.00
	$228,836.03	$189,473.92
DEFERRED INCOME:		
Overpayments from Churches on apportionments	$ 4,915.15	$ 5,338.67
Direct support not used	6,324.08	6,175.14
RESTRICTED FUNDS	196,680.35	155,476.69
SURPLUS	20,916.45	22,483.42
	$228,836.03	$189,473.92

Changes in Restricted Funds:	Balances 12/31/63	Increases	Decreases	Balances 12/31/64
Foreign Missions	$127,248.22	$105,066.70	$114,990.61	$117,324.31
Church Extension	56,624.24	55,195.13	85,296.79	26,522.58
Department of Christian Education	7,065.43	10.60	490.71	6,585.32
Bonclarken	302.74	3,368.56	3,671.30	
Ministerial Insurance	2,302.12	2,773.58	1,257.84	3,817.86
Miscellaneous	3,137.60	2,258.39	4,169.37	1,226.62
	$196,680.35	$168,672.96	$209,876.62	$155,476.69

Change in Surplus:	
Surplus, Balance Dec. 31, 1963	$ 20,916.45
Add: Excess of income over expenditures for the year	1,566.97
Surplus, Balance December 31, 1964	$22,483.42

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (under) Budget
INCOME:			
Apportionment to Churches	$346,000.00	$332,166.31	$(13,833.69)
Direct Support of Foreign Missionaries	40,672.00	40,672.00	
Rally Day Offering for Christian Education	2,506.00	1,644.89	(861.11)
Investment Income, Unrestricted		1,160.95	1,160.95
Receipts for Designated Purposes:			
Foreign Missions		114,990.61	114,990.61

Church Extension		84,854.52	84,854.52
Christian Education		490.71	490.71
Bonclarken		3,671.30	3,671.30
Dunlap Orphanage		41,894.56	41,894.56
Ministerial Insurance		674.64	674.64
Miscellaneous (detail below)		10,325.79	10,325.79
TOTAL	$389,178.00	$632,546.28	$243,368.28
Deduct:			
Amounts transferred Apportionment to Churches to Restricted Funds		$(18,527.73)	$(18,527.73)
INCOME AVAILABLE FOR 1964	$389,178.00	$614,018.55	$224,840.55
EXPENDITURES:			
Foreign Missions	$143,172.00	$253,217.39	$110,045.39
Church Extension	106,000.00	170,532.12	64,532.12
Christian Education	26,941.00	25,022.71	(1,918.29)
Bonclarken	9,000.00	12,671.30	3,671.30
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Dunlap Orphanage		41,894.56	41,894.56
Erskine College	70,000.00	70,000.00	
Ministerial Insurance	9,500.00	10,174.64	674.64
Miscellaneous (detail below)	22,565.00	26,938.86	4,373.86
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1964	$389,178.00	$612,451.58	$223,273.58
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES		$ 1,566.97	

Status of Presbyteries—1964 Budget Apportionment:

	1964 Budget Apportionment	1963 Overpayments Applied	1964 Cash Received	Status, 12/31/64	
				Overpayments To Date	Underpaid (1964 only)
Catawba	$ 81,137.00	$ 2,288.27	$ 80,515.87	$ 2,619.07	$ 951.93
First	109,024.60	272.56	104,305.44	458.04	4,904.64
Miss. Valley	40,343.60	594.03	36,892.26	881.84	3,739.15
Second	66,916.40	921.09	64,382.61	738.90	2,351.60
Tenn.-Alabama	10,656.80	230.70	9,985.75	257.82	698.17
Virginia	19,825.80	199.00	19,857.10	264.50	34.20
Florida	18,095.80	409.50	16,650.80	118.50	1,154.00
Total	$346,000.00	$ 4,915.15	$332,589.83	$ 5,338.67	$ 13,833.69

Summary of Income from All Budgeted Sources—1964:

	Budgeted	Actual
Apportionment to Churches:		
1963 Overpayments taken into 1964 Income		$ 4,915.15
Add: 1964 Cash Collections		332,589.83
		$337,504.98
Deduct: 1964 Overpayments deferred to 1964		5,338.67
1964 Income from Apportionments	$346,000.00	$332,166.31
Direct Support of Missionaries:		
1963 Direct Support not used		$ 6,324.08
Add: 1964 Cash Collections		40,523.06
		$ 46,847.14
Deduct: Balance of Direct Support not used, 12/31/64		6,175.14
1964 Income from Direct Support	$ 40,672.00	$ 40,672.00
Other Budgeted Income:		
Rally Day Offering	$ 2,506.00	$ 1,644.89
	$389,178.00	$374,483.20

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (under) Budget
Detail of Miscellaneous Income:			
Designated Gifts for:			
American Bible Society		$ 3,295.22	$ 3,295.22

Junior and Intermediate—Specials to Mexico and Pakistan		1,101.11	1,101.11
Junior and Intermediate—Life Memberships and Memorials		1,300.50	1,300.50
Revolving Book Fund		1,369.00	1,369.00
Other Causes		1,684.21	1,684.21
Total Miscellaneous Designated		$ 8,750.04	$ 8,750.04
Late payments on 1963 Apportionment to Churches		$ 1,575.75	$ 1,575.75
Total		$ 10,325.79	$ 10,325.79
Detail of Miscellaneous Expenditures:			
Salary—Synod's Treasurer	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	
Expense of Treasurer	200.00	200.00	
Salary—Secretary and extra help	1,200.00	1,080.00	$ (120.00)
Printing Minutes of Synod	3,500.00	4,357.88	857.88
Historical Foundation	100.00	100.00	
Exchange, Postage, and Supplies	350.00	350.00	
Audit and Treasurer's Bond	1,025.00	1,225.00	200.00
Chaplain's Fund	200.00	253.83	53.83
Expense of Fraternal Delegates	250.00	232.76	(17.24)
Stated Clerks of Synod	600.00	600.00	
Alliance of Reformed Churches	675.00	549.49	(125.51)
Men's Work	800.00		(800.00)
Nominating Committee	300.00		(300.00)
Erskine College Student Union	50.00	50.00	
Vocational Guidance Committee	800.00	147.31	(652.69)
Committee on Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Expense of Synod's Meeting	935.00	935.00	
Expense of Moderator	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Central Committee	180.00	34.02	(145.98)
Stewardship Committee	450.00	216.41	(233.59)
Committee on Better Communication	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Committee on Christianity and Health	150.00	94.18	(55.82)
Music Workshop	500.00	500.00	
Contingencies	5,100.00	2,062.94	(3,037.06)
Expenditure of Miscellaneous Designated Gifts (above)		8,750.04	8,750.04
	$ 22,565.00	$ 26,938.86	$ 4,373.86

WINN AND WRIGHT
Certified Public Accountants
Greenville, South Carolina

May 24, 1965

The General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Executive Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, and transmit herewith the financial statements listed in the index to this report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the

General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1 to December 31, 1964 and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1964.

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EXHIBIT C

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

RECEIPTS

		Amount Budgeted	Actual	Over or (Under) Budget
Foreign Missions	Schedule 1.	143,172.00	250,433.37	107,261.37
Church Extensions	Schedule 2.	106,000.00	171,026.85	65,026.85
Department of Christian Education	Schedule 3.	26,941.00	25,593.64	(1,347.36)
Bonclarken	Schedule 4.	9,000.00	12,311.47	3,311.47
Bonclarken Conference	Schedule 4.	2,000.00	1,920.04	(79.96)
Dunlap Orphanage	Schedule 4.		41,894.56	41,894.56
Erskine College	Schedule 4.	70,000.00	67,201.28	(2,798.72)
Ministerial Insurance	Schedule 4.	9,500.00	9,794.81	294.81
Miscellaneous	Schedule 5.	22,565.00	31,988.60	9,423.60
Investment Income Unrestricted	Schedule 6. (Note 5)		1,160.95	1,160.95
		389,178.00	613,325.57	224,147.57

EXPENDITURES

		Amount Budgeted	Actual	Over or (Under) Budget
Foreign Missions	Schedule 1.	143,172.00	252,524.41	109,352.41
Church Extension	Schedule 2.	106,000.00	170,532.12	64,532.12
Department of Christian Education	Schedule 3.	26,941.00	25,022.71	(1,918.29)
Bonclarken	Schedule 4.	9,000.00	12,671.30	3,671.30
Bonclarken Conference	Schedule 4.	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Dunlap Orphanage	Schedule 4.		41,894.56	41,894.56
Erskine College	Schedule 4.	70,000.00	70,000.00	
Ministerial Insurance	Schedule 4.	9,500.00	10,174.64	674.64
Miscellaneous	Schecule 5.	22,565.00	26,938.86	4,373.86
		389,178.00	611,758.60	222,580.60
RECAPITULATION:				
Total Receipts		389,178.00	613,325.57	224,147.57
Total Expenditures		389,178.00	611,758.60	222,580.60
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures— To Surplus Exhibit B.			1,566.97	(1,566.97)

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present work in a program not to exceed one hour.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock, A.M. shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of Churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) the evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

7. Friday: The Order of the Day following the devotional period, will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

8. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Program Committee.

9. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting.

10. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

11. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

12. GENERAL: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone, Artez y Hospital, Ciudad Valles, S.L.P., Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Apartado 222, Ciudad Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. Dale White (retired), Covington, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, Chichawatni, W. Pakistan.

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CALENDAR FOR 1966

Church Year Begins	January 1
Family Altar Month	January
National Youth Week	January 30-February 6
World Day of Prayer	February 25
Easter	April 10
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Family Week	May 1-8
Mother's Day	May 8
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Meeting of General Synod	June 6-10
Children's Day	June 12
Bonclarken Day	June 12
Offering for Bonclarken	
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial	July 13
Youth Night	September 11
Promotion Day	September 25
Christian Education Week	September 25-October 2
Rally Day	October 2
Bible-Mastery-Month, "The Acts of the Apostles"	October
World Wide Communion	October 2
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Church Extension	
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union	October 5, 6
Week of Prayer	November 14-18
Thanksgiving Day	November 24
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Church Publications	November 28-December 4
Universal Bible Sabbath	December 11
Offering for American Bible Society	
Christmas Sabbath	December 25
Church Year Ends	December 31
Treasurers remit to E. P. Barron, Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C.	Monthly

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Hopewell	W. W. McKown	Blackstock, S. C.
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Havana—Clio Roberts ..... Havana, Ark.
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Highland Heights—Ed Rutt ..... 3323 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Hopewell—W. B. Foley ..... Rt. 2, Blue Springs, Miss.
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Midlane Park—Henry P. West ..... 1915 Bonnycastle, Louisville, Ky.
Monticello—C. R. Carmichael ..... Rt. 2, Monticello, Ark.
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Bethlehem	Paul Strawhorne	Due West, S. C.
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	A. P. Pugh	Prosperity, S. C.
Cedar Springs	H. F. Creswell	Bradley, S. C.
Due West	J. S. Strong	Box 74, Due West, S. C.
Doraville	J. W. Neville	2790 Belaire Circle, Doraville, Ga.
Ebenezer	R. S. Attaway	Wrens, Ga.
Generostee	George Evans	Rt. 3, Iva, S. C.
Greenville	Moffatt G. Long	6 Barksdale Rd., Greenville, S. C.
Greenwood	J. Hearst Coleman	222 Jennings Ave., Greenwood, S. C.
Head Springs	Miss Belle Motes	Mountville, S. C.
Hopewell	J. W. Chestnut	Rt. 1, Covington, Ga.
Iva	W. S. Simpson, Jr.	Box 22, Iva, S. C.
Louisville	W. Wright Abbot	801 Mulberry St., Louisville, Ga.
Long Cane	J. C. Young	Box 164, Troy, S. C.
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McElroy Memorial	F. M. McCullough	1380 Council Bluff Dr., Atlanta, Ga.
Mount Carmel	J. B. McFerrin	McCormick, S. C.
Newberry	C. B. Parr, Sr.	Rt. 3, Newberry, S. C.
Ora	Milton Y. Blakely	207 Forest Dr., Laurens, S. C.
Pressly Memorial	W. M. Creswell, Sr.	McCormick, S. C.
Providence	K. Nolon Carter	207 Fifth Ave., Clinton, S. C.
Spartanburg	C. H. Marks	134 Oakland Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
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White Oak	T. Y. Mattox	Rt. 3, Newnan, Ga.
Woodruff	G. Sloan Anderson	Rt. 3, Woodruff, S. C.
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Hopewell	James L. Patterson	Rt. 2, Culleoka, Tenn.
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Mt. Horeb	Milton Robinson	Rt. 2, Andalusia, Ala.
Pressly Chapel	W. R. Hartin	Rt. 1, Red Level, Ala.
Prosperity, Ala.	R. C. Kennedy	Camden, Ala.
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Church	Clerk	Address
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Ebenezer	James K. Camper	Rt. 1, Fairfield, Va.
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Johnsons Creek	George R. Andrews	Rt. 1, Box 62, Covington, Va.
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New Lebanon	H. A. Egner	Pickaway, W. Va.
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Roanoke	Preston C. Bell	607 Hershberger Rd., Roanoke, Va.
Spring Valley	John H. Dixon	Rt. 3, Lexington, Va.
Timber Ridge	C. B. McGuffin	Rt. 1, Fairfield, Va.
Waynesboro	Robert L. Knight	117 Beverly Ct., Staunton, Va.

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ROLL OF BOARDS FOR 1966

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1965

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from boards and committees. The names of the new personnel are in boldface type; expiration dates are indicated. The tenure of service begins January 1, 1966, except in the case of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College which begins July 1, 1965.

Special Assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary.

See addresses of ministers on Roll of Synod. Addresses of other members are on pages 499-501.

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

Mrs. Rosa Moss, T. DuRant Taylor, W. C. Alexander	1966
I. G. Patterson, J. H. Boyce, **P. P. Pearson**	1967
J. Kolb Stuart, J. B. McDowell, **Eugene Mitchell**	1968
Charles B. Todd, W. P. Grier, Earl Linderman	1969

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. C. E. Edwards (1965).

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

G. Gordon Parkinson, Miss Anne Jones, Nolon Carter	1966
Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Frank E. Harrison, R. M. Wilson	1967
Henry Lewis Smith, Shannon D. Faulkner, J. Rogers White	1968
John S. Banks, C. M. Coffey, Robert B. Luebke, Jr.	1969

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. J. N. Beard (1965).

Director: Miss Florence Craig, 125 West 11th St.,
Charlotte N. C. 28201.

Chairman: Dr. R. C. Grier, 741 Cleveland St., Greenville, S. C. (1965)

Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Alexander, 1407 Florida Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C. (1965)

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Robert F. Oates, W. Harris Blair, P. L. Grier, Edward L. Bland, **Richard B. Leaptrott** (Mississippi Valley)	1966
R. M. Bell (Second), C. A. Boswell (Florida), W. J. Jones (Tennessee-Alabama), Robert Leslie, O. M. Hemp (Virginia)	1967

William M. Kennedy, C. R. Younts, Dan K. Moore, Moffatt G. Long, L. B. McAbee (First), Dwight L. Pearson (Catawba)	1968
J. G. Brawley	1969

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. George W. Tilson (1966).

Director: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 W. 11th St.,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

Chairman: Rev. E. L. Bland, 1206 Calhoun St.,
Newberry, S. C. (1966)

Corresponding Secretary: Dr. P. L. Grier, 105 Wedgewood Dr.,
Laurens, S. C. (1966)

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

James E. Simonton, Dr. Paul K. Shannon, James T. Stephenson	1966
John Chisolm, R. B. Leaptrott, R. L. Hamilton	1967
Mrs. R. C. Bryson, E. R. McCormick, Mrs. R. Y. Williams	1968
C. B. Betts, Harry C. White, Mrs. Rachel (T. P.) Stewart	1969

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. Robert Peel (1965).

Superintendent: Mr. W. A. Hethcox, Route 1, Box 197,
Brighton, Tenn.

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

A. M. Rogers, D. W. Smith, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. L. McGill, Charles R. Walters	1966
T. S. Watt, J. Palmer Steele, R. C. Kennedy, Joe H. Patrick, Henry Miller	1967
John Leith, James Dickson, Miss Rachel Spencer, **L. P. Spoon, Jr.**, Roy E. Beckham	1968
K. C. Seawright, J. R. Beard, Hugh C. Dale, John M. Pratt, M.D., Miss Elizabeth Nickles	1969
Clarence A. Boswell, Jr., William L. Pressly, E. F. Rutt, R. Harris McDonald, J. Paul Todd	1970
Frank Deaton, Eben Reid, Grant Johnson, Robert E. Sherer, W. R. Echols	1971

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. W. L. Pressly (1965), Mrs. James M. Bigham (1966).

Chairman: Mr. T. S. Watt, 4934 Citadel Ave., Columbia, S. C.

Secretary: Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

George H. Davis, W. M. Blakely, Dr. John Charles McGill, W. O. Ragsdale	1966
C. S. Alexander, Ray A. King, **Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Jr.**, Janus DeHamer	1967

Charles W. Pearson, George E. Morrison, J. B. McLaughlin, Fred R. Cates	1968
J. Frank Beard, George L. Leitze, James T. Stephenson, E. R. Young	**1969**

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. E. Gettys (1965).

Chairman: Rev. Ray A. King, Due West, S. C. (1965)

Secretary: Dr. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C. (1965)

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Fred R. Cates, Mrs. R. Y. Williams	1966
J. B. Hendrick, Mrs. Marvin W. Clemons	1967
Joe M. Chisolm, M.D., James R. Fee	1968
Charles L. Mitchell, Guy H. Smith, Jr.	**1969**

Chairman: Rev. W. P. Grier, 146 W. Stewart Ave.,
Mooresville, N. C. (1965)

Secretary: Mrs. R. Y. Williams, 640 Meadowbrook Lane,
Rock Hill, S. C. (1965)

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON BASIS

M. W. Griffith (Virginia), John A. Bigham (Catawba)	1966
W. H. Stuart (Florida), J. H. McFerrin (Tennessee-Alabama)	1967
Rechard B. Leaptrott (Miss. Valley), Joe H. Patrick (Second)	1968
Howell R. Kenneday, Logan V. Pratt (First)	1969

Chairman: W. H. Stuart, Bartow, Florida (1966)

COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

Zeb C. Williams	1966
John A. Bigham	1967
Miss Ansley Ketchin	1968
Mrs. Ed Wills	1969

Chairman: Rev. Zeb C. Williams, Clinton, S. C. (1965)

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

J. H. Young, M.D.	1966
R. S. Clarke, Jr., M.D.	1967
James M. Bell	1968
Donald Elliott, R. C. Brownlee, Jr., M.D.	1969

Chairman: R. S. Clarke, Jr., M.D., Due West, S. C. (1965)

Secretary: Rev. W. F. Blakely, Waynesboro, Va. (1965)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Charles H. Carlisle, J. Y. Todd, James A. Cannon (Miss. Valley)	1966
M. W. Griffith (Virginia) R. F. Lane (Tenn.-Ala.), W. F. Hunter (Florida)	1967
Jas. M. Bigham (Catawba), Wm. A. Deaton, John G. Barron	1968
Harold S. Mace, J. B. McLaughlin (First), **Olin B. Cannon** (Second)	1969

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Miss Ruth Morrow.

Chairman: Mr. Logan V. Pratt, 2719 Normandy Rd., Charlotte, N. C. (1965)

Secretary: Rev. G. L. Leitze, Due West, S. C. (1965)

EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Personnel of this Committee to be named by the Finance Committee.)

INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

S. A. Boyce, J. L. Maloney	1966
R. B. Elliott, J. B. McFerrin	1967
R. C. Grier, J. M. Lesesne	1968
Henry E. Pressly, Paul L. Sherrill	1969

Chairman: Rev. S. A. Boyce, Rt. 10, Box 421, Charlotte, N. C. (1966)

Secretary: Rev. R. B. Elliott, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. (1966)

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

K. C. Seawright	1966
T. K. McDonald	1967
Judge W. Wright Abbot	1968
Randall T. Ruble	1969

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Spencer Ennis (First), J. C. Dale (Tenn.-Ala.)	1966
Robert Ackerman (Florida), J. R. Moss (Catawba)	1967
G. Gordon Parkinson (Second), Roy F. Painter, Sr. (Virginia)	1968
Thomas G. Morris (Miss. Valley), W. L. Pressly	1969

THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Professor of Field Work in the Erskine Seminary: T. B. McBride; Director of Church Extension: W. C. Lauderdale; Chairman of Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension: **D. L. Pearson;** R. H. McDonald (1966), W. H. Bush, Jr. (1967).

Chairman: Dr. T. B. McBride, Due West, S. C.

Secretary: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 W. 11th St., Charlotte, N. C.

NOTE: Laymen on the Minister and His Work Committee have been assigned years of retirement in keeping with standing procedure of the rotary system.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Zeb C. Williams, L. L. Dattler	1966
John Sloan, J. H. Warmoth	1967
Robert S. Galloway, Jr., W. F. Hunter	1968
James W. Lesslie, Jr., Frank L. Shannon	1969

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COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

R. C. Grier	1966
James C. Barker	1967
Bobby E. DeWitt	1968
Harry R. Edwards	1969

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Charles Lindsey (Tenn.-Ala.), R. T. Nelson (Florida)	1966
Charles E. Edwards (Second), R. C. Brownlee	1967
John S. Banks (Miss. Valley), W. P. Grier (First)	1968
J. L. Maloney (Catawba), **Randall T. Ruble** (Virginia)	1969

Chairman: Dr. Charles E. Edwards, 957 N. Highland Ave.,
Atlanta, Ga. (1966)

Secretary: Rev. W. P. Grier, 140 W. Stewart Ave.,
Mooresville, N. C. (1966)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION: Synod's Nominating Committee recommends that the Committee on Publications be reduced to eight members with terms as shown.

E. Gettys, Grady R. Oates	1966
Harry R. Edwards, J. L. Love	1967
Miss Ruth Morrow, C. Ronald Beard	1968
James P. Sloan, Tunis Romein	1969

Chairman: Rev. Grady R. Oates, Bartow, Fla. (1965)

SYNOD MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

Dixon B. Hanna, Walter E. Erion	1966
Mrs. John Chisolm, **Mrs. James Costner**	1967
J. R. Beard, D.D.S., Charles W. White, Jr.	1968
David Smith, Victor G. Blanks	1969

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

J. L. Love, Ray M. Alber	1966
James E. McDonald, James M. Dickson	1967
Nat E. Watson, Carl G. Smith	1968
James Strong, C. O. Williams	1969
Miss Jean Agnew Galloway	1971

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Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon	**L. M. Allison**
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Alternate	**A. M. Rogers**
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the U. P. Church, U.S.A.	**George E. Morrison**
Alternate	**K. C. Seawright**
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church	**James R. Fee**
Alternate	**R. M. Robinson**
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Chairman,
W. P. GRIER, Secretary.

Statistical Tables

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	205	128	32	25	28	48	4	0	0	4	4	1	0	4	$ 3800	$ 3900	$	$	$ 2000	$ 2000	$
Bethel, Frank L. Shannon	228	196					0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	5100	5100			4000	4000	
Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	139	121	67	55	18	46	7	2	2	2	6	0	6	1	5362	5362			1487	1487	400
Centennial, Roy Beckham	553	465	234	51	149	60	8	16	0	3	16	6	3	4	7320	7320			10995	10955	3000
Chester, Dwight L. Pearson	320	250	94	38	76	50	3	9	0	8	6	0	2	4	6600	6600			6450	6450	
Clover, J. Calvin Smith	427	300	57	19	33	20	5	7	0	5	11	0	0	7	4800	5700			4900	4900	1500
Eden Terrace, Fred R. Archer, Jr.*	30	28	6	21	3	33	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	0			2813	2813			
Edgemoor, James C. Barker	128	125	42	34	30	56	0	8	0	2	2	0	0	2	2350	2350			2115	2115	468
Edwards Mem., Stu. G. Letchworth	110	99	27	27	17	43	6	4	0	0	2	0	5	0	2340	2340	2700	2700	750	720	
Hickory Grove, T. G. Castles, Clerk	87	72					0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1335	1335			1324	1337	
Hopewell, W. W. McKown, Clerk	93	76	24	31	14	56	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	1500	1503			840	840	
Lancaster, W. O. Ragsdale	278	250	64	30	91	56	13	1	3	0	1	0	5	2	6500	6500			5481	4500	
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols	502	416	248	58	76	42	7	7	0	1	9	0	2	4	6500	6500			7038	7038	3100
New Hope, M. E. Stevenson, Clerk	49	35	24	50	10	20	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1509	1509			328	328	
Oak Grove, James C. Barker	48	42	8	19	8	40	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	800	800			539	539	
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	94	87	44	51	24	75	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2600	2600			707	707	
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	115	100	58	59	30	50	5	0	0	2	5	2	4	2	3605	3942			1440	1440	
Rock Hill, H. L. Smith	499	414	92	22	84	62	1	5	0	0	13	0	0	2	7000	7000			8448	8448	
Rogers Memorial, Harry C. White*	221	188	48	25	35	48	3	10	0	1	2	0	2	2	5600	3733			1890	1890	92
Sharon, Earl Linderman	149	132	69	52	39	64	3	2	0	6	0	0	0	3	4275	4275			2600	2600	
Sherwood Forest, C. Ronald Beard	215	177	41	20	25	31	6	8	2	2	6	0	2	1	6334	6334			2360	2360	
Shiloh, B. E. DeWitt	200	184	111	60	52	75	5	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	5090	5090			2106	2106	50
Smyrna, W. C. Quinn, Clerk	102	84	59	70	21	63	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4800	4800			2264	2264	
Springdale, Leonard Ackerman, Clerk	74	65	14	22	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	3150	3150	2000	2000	490	490	
Tirzah, Jas. M. Bell	200	180	80	44	30	17	2	3	0	0	4	0	1	3	5842	5842			2112	1295	
Union, Jas. C. Barker	147	141	36	26	25	34	0	6	0	1	6	0	0	4	2350	2350			2000	2000	
Unity, Jas. H. Ragsdale	300	275	121	46	59	55	10	6	0	1	1	0	0	8	5000	5465			2722	2722	
White Oak, K. H. Patrick, Clerk	37	37			12	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1310	1310			1000	1000	
York, J. B. Hendrick	196	196					4	4	1	6	2	0	0	3	5428	5428			3325	3365	
TOTALS	5746	4863	1700	37	994	47	96	34	10	58	112	20	34	60	118200	$118138	$7513	$7513	$81711	$79896	$ 8610

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CHURCH	Contributions							Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes	Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 44	$ 336	$ 1990	$ 9676	$ 78	$ 100000	$ 12000	99	$ 813	37	$ 455		$	10	$ 105	4	$ 23	5	$ 11
Bethel	446	409	10966	24477	125	140000	20000	116	1125	69	2710			10	54	12	71	6	18
Blacksburg	132	292	1966	11183	92	60000	22000	87	1034	14	525			11	52	5	22	4	5
Centennial	1066	2204	33964	66617	143	260000	31000	358	2818	153	5540	65	858	19	262	22	143	50	124
Chester	799	1353	11494	32172	129	200000	25000	257	2822	80	2575	31	404	7	132	7	20	4	18
Clover	842	939	6809	25101	84	100000	22000	329	4248	83	2428			14	383	11	259	24	65
Eden Terrace				3407	122			22	63										
Edgemoor	226	625	4369	11731	94	50000	10000	124	1123	32	746	23	69	5	32	7	9	9	16
Edwards Memorial	124	235	8267	13334	135	80000	15000	164	975	19	260	15	375	14	25	12	25	14	18
Hickory Grove	296	953	487	5131	71	35000	10000	40	560	20	361								
Hopewell	88	159	623	4274	56	15000	16000	60	307	20	538			10	100	5	30	2	24
Lancaster	691	1621	20111	37794	149	90000	30000	213	1826	85	2461	40		16	151	10	18	12	51
Neelys Creek	490	1700	25400	49715	120	150000	35000	395	3500	142	2132			31	85	14	50	42	80
New Hope	75	70	574	2989	85	12000		50	161	14	157					6	4	13	16
Oak Grove	128	282	366	3712	88	6000		51	971	15	478	10	30	1	16				
Oak Ridge	53	676	1310	5671	67	50000		73	339	13	171	17	99					7	5
Pleasant Hill	558	575	2733	10559	100	55000	7500	95	1241	26	611			7	65			20	116
Rock Hill	820	478	20223	44849	108	332500	15000	352	3112	141	5055	40		27		26		25	
Rogers Memorial	187	76	7866	16802	89	30000	18000		979		701		167		35		34		34
Sharon	547	546	3193	13187	100	75000	16000	114	1154	45	1457			10	137	8	29	8	31
Sherwood Forest	267	280	5199	16963	90	90000	20000	131	1024	40	1673	25	245	13	6	5	9	27	74
Shiloh	132	250	6619	15800	86	30000	15000	159	670	50	982	32		12	50	10	18	8	14
Smyrna	235	240	1073	9572	114	25000	15000	88	766	22	513					7	3	5	3
Springdale	32			4585	70	15000	10000	63		21								18	35
Tirzah	198	442	820	11232	62	75000	10000	190	1335	46	1080	30	275	23	171	13	43	23	26
Union	152	107	4489	13294	94	35000	16000	133	1107	41	1506	30	90	9	32	8	23	8	23
Unity	222	525	16629	26706	97	130000	10000	260	168	85	1248	40	100	26	130	16	52	38	40
White Oak	219	415	877	4405	119	20000		28	84	12	615					4	10		
York	304	17	11441	21756	110	140000	20000	156		68	1338	40		6	50	12	30	15	30
TOTALS	$9373	$15805	$209758	$516685	$100	$ 400500	$420500	4207	$34375	1393	$38266	438	$2712	281	$2073	224	$ 925	387	$ 877

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R. W. Carson, retired; J. H. Snell, retired; Ray A. King, Seminary; John E. Pressly, Chaplain.

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CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Missionary Support
Allen Hills, W. Nale Falls*	152	119	22	20	18	33	7	14	2		8			5	$ 5208	$ 4608	$ 600	$ 600	$ 1075	$ 677	$
Back Creek, S. A. Boyce	213	180	63	35	36	36	12	12			1		5	5	5013	5013			2750	2750	
Boyce Memorial, Tom Ritchie*	274	228	78	34	51	50	6	2		3	6		2	2	4738	4738			5600	5600	
Chalmers Memorial, Paul L. Sherrill	467	253	75	40	70	60	3	4		3	11		1	3	5303	5303			4500	3542	
Charlotte First, C. O. Williams*	210	180	50	27	21	25		1	3	8	16	161		2	3269	3269			3000	3000	
Coddle Creek, Wm. L. Pressly*	249	188	54	29	38	46	3	2		5	4			2	2300	2300			1400	1400	
Concord, R. Hoy Whitlow	114	92	24	85	14	36	2		1					1	4500	4500			1200	614	
Craig Avenue, Ray M. Alber*	237	192	29	15	30	38	5	5		1	5		1	3	3778	3778			2275	1885	
Crowders Creek, Chas. L. Mitchell*	177	162	104	64	45	70	1	9		1	4	12		2	5000	4069			3175	3175	
Ebenezer, Bill H. Cooke	270	260	65	25	50	20	7	10	3		2	8	7	15	4600	4600			3000	2760	
Elk Shoals, R. J. Robinson	59	36	7	8	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	690	690			650	500	
Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox	106	86	34	40	16	18	2	6	0	2					3415	3415	1300	1300	775	775	
Gastonia First, J. Y. Todd, Clerk	541	489	109	23	83	46	22	12		7	11		4		7550	7550			10600	10600	4000
Gilead, K. C. Seawright	175	172	40	30	60	80	1		2	3	2		1	3	5200	5200			1950	1950	
Glenwood, L. L. Dattler	548	500	247	45	119	55	14	24	24	6	16		6	10	6300	6300			5100	5100	1500
Huntersville, Don Elliott	264	219	64	48	77	62	4		4	3	2		2	8	5800	5800			3075	2237	
Linden, W. Harris Blair	268	238	100	42	55	51	10	10	2	3	4	6	7	4	5800	5867			2525	2525	
Maupin Avenue, Robert D. Bradham*	162	137	18	13	22	16	3				1		1	1					1700	1700	
Mooresville, W. P. Grier	335	285	55	20	68	62	7	6		6	19		2	5	6180	6180			3575	3575	
New Amity, B. L. Hamilton, Supply*	102	71	35	50	11	50					4					475			1425	1329	
New Perth, R. E. Sherer	299	225	75	33	35	39	3	5		3	1			7	6000	6000			4250	4250	
New Sterling, R. J. Robinson	277	229	65	29	50	47	7	6	2	6	5		1	15	5000	5600			3000	3000	1000
Parkwood, A. C. Bridges	453	337					14	6		7	20	7	1	7	6372	6372			4950	4783	1500
Pisgah, R. B. Elliott	426	332	130	34	80	51	6	5	2	8			2	7	6789	6789			5675	5675	
Plaza Hills, Steve Rimmer*	136	122					1	1			3				2334	2334			1800	1481	
Pressly Memorial, R. M. Wilson	233	184	43	24	30	17	3	3		2	3			3	5000	5375			1650	1650	
Prosperity, J. W. McQuiston*	110	90	37	32	14	28	2	3		1	1			1	4864	4864			1025	1025	
Sandy Plains, John R. Thompson*	110	70						2		2					3790	2922			1000	434	
Statesville First, R. J. Marshburn	1073	851	177		160	40	24	34		7	17		7	16	8400	8400			12700	12700	1500
Stony Point, B. L. Hamilton, Supply*	58	45	24	75	24	75	1				4		1	1		964			700	700	
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	888	650	220	40	150	40	1	8	1	12	21	0	1	7	8700	8821			12200	12200	1500
Westminster, J. R. Young, Clerk*	80	40	6	15	8	44	5	10	2	1	7		3		2445	2445	2100	2100	725	725	
TOTALS	9066	7262	2050	46	1440	43	176	200	48	100	198	194	55	135	144338	$144541	$4000	$4000	109025	104317	$11000

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	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Allen Hills	$	$	$ 2838	$ 10987	$ 71	$ 50000	$ 16000	190	$ 1526	35	$ 445		$	20	$ 631	23	$ 181		$
Back Creek	441	725	9393	21560	120	55000	15000	188	1792	57	1753	25		5	130	8	38	17	67
Boyce Memorial	331	427	8873	22977	101	165000		209	1521	68	1700	30		17	105	14	24	31	47
Chalmers Memorial	241	336	16366	28106	104	150000	22000	212	1573	58	1463			16	123				
Charlotte First	125	224	9358	18278	101	305000	18000	131	1171	52	1263	12	25	5	2				
Coddle Creek	299	228	3310	9978	53	50000	12000	164	1016	46	780	15	58	10	40	8	13	20	15
Concord	100		2190	8573	71	60000	10000	104	1100	18	30	16		17	33	12	12	18	8
Craig Avenue	124	276	9699	19380	100	80000	20000	206	1680	42	666	20	175	12	50	5	50	20	38
Crowders Creek	200	158	10222	20093	124	109000	20000	202	903	54	1641	47		17	45	12	43	38	76
Ebenezer	275	128	15000	23414	107	75000	12000	256	1797	76	2005	40		25	75	6	12	40	52
Elk Shoals	118	105	1332	2745	73	10000		44		16	225								
Garrison Memorial	30	240	3068	7528	87	40000	15000	68	100	20	250			5	40				
Gastonia First	1000	2712	34427	37427	142	357000	23000	428	3293	156	5795	110			141	33	81	30	79
Gilead	344	1422	6080	15004	96	75000	15000	148	819	46	799	15	150	16	82	4	20	10	37
Glenwood	153		19083	32494	65	115000	25000	356	2485	86	1076	34	240	14	81	16		33	76
Huntersville	103	568	9490	20192	92	160000	10000	182	983	54	815	34	240	17	75	9	7	19	11
Linden	179	262	14690	24495	103	100000	22000	239	551	57	450	30		12	100	12	120	6	25
Maupin Avenue	92	21	4471	11659	85	77000	18000	161	884	34	564	30	199	6	187	5	6	17	8
Mooresville	441	1759	11000	26592	93	200000	26000	249	2230	47	813	51		18	269	18	34	24	38
New Amity	70	50	5476	6071	102	50000	12000	91		26				6					
New Perth	269	129	22540	35672	154	200000	20000	204	970	70	1442	40	72	11	104	11	40	19	39
New Sterling	221	167	11404	21392	103	60000	20000	246	1352	58	907			15	241	7	10	19	10
Parkwood	263		16242	32216	93	100000	27000	263	1653	63	226	30	130	9	15	14	16	18	16
Pisgah	674	832	17529	36941	111	225000	31000	382	2951	115	3253			21	293	10	46	17	24
Plaza Hills	200		5893	11857	92	100000	15000	147	1681	21	338								
Pressly Memorial	107		6350	15340	83	50000	12000	166	1264	47	534	20	53	13	50	5	3	5	4
Prosperity	58	85	511	6543	73	25000	18000	148	932	20	436	16	84	10	64	7	12	10	8
Sandy Plains	40	180	3325	7280	104	30000	8000	83	540	12	255			15	18				
Statesville First	770	3030	41472	59946	66	350000	20000	614		200	2420	75		55		32		50	
Stony Point	77	830	830	2186	65	7000	4500	41	169	11	146								
Tabernacle	628	2295	33896	59117	99	342000	30000	479	2322	126	2850			15	170	18		10	
Westminster	58	475	644	4544	110	75000	15000	44	295	19	493								
TOTALS	$8031	$17664	$351102	$660587	$ 99	$3847000	$531500	6645	$39553	1810	$35833	690	$1426	402	$3164	289	$ 768	471	$ 678

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Avon Park, Ted J. Ward, Clerk	47	40	6	30	7	35	4	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	$ 600	$ 613	$5000	$5000	$ 120	$ 120	$
Bartow, Grady Oates	236	187					8	1	2	2	11	18	2	3	6000	6000			5372	5372	
Lake Placid, J. Frank Beard	112	101					4	3	1	1					5600	5600			1369	245	
Lake Wales, Harry R. Edwards	613	512	75	15	60	25	12	30	5	7	18			8	6300	6300			8310	8310	
First Tampa, R. W. Ackerman*	272	173					2	4	0	3	0	52	2	0	2495	2495			2805	2805	
Trinity, K. C. Nordvall**																	5000	5000	120	90	
TOTALS	1280	1013	81	23	67	30	30	41	8	13	31	70	5	12	$20995	$ 21008	10000	10000	$18096	$16942	$

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Avon Park	$ 82	$ 72	$ 2291	$ 3442	$ 86	$	$ 13500	37	$ 149	13	$ 132	0	$	0	$	8	$ 20	0	$
Bartow	422	1081	13398	32500	174	266000	22000	129	1720	62	4394	40	320	7	124	6	32	5	30
Lake Placid	361	410	5663	13170	130	60000	8000	102	839	32	157			12	40				
Lake Wales	1200	2085	55923	78992	154	300000	15000	258	2713	99	3333	60		24	155	27	90	20	41
First Tampa	88	1029	8693	17084	98	125000		132	1034	36	857			6	83				
Trinity	3	65	1253	1581				48	170										
TOTALS	$2156	$ 4742	$ 87221	$146769	$143	$ 751000	$ 58500	706	$ 6625	242	$ 8873	100	$ 320	49	$ 402	41	$ 142	25	$ 71

*—Vacant Part of Year. **—Unorganized.

R. T. Nelson, retired; J. P. Pressly, supply at Winter Haven.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Bethany, Robert A. Lesley, Clerk*	121	67	45	40	25	40				4				1	$ 1200	$ 1200	$	$	$ 785	$ 785	$
Brighton, F. M. Huffman, Clerk	284	215	44	20	36	38	1	7		6	9	1	1		5300	5373			4520	4520	
Covington, J. Rogers White	125	94	31	67	21	46	5	2		1		3		1	4200	5545			1540	1540	
Ebenezer, H. M. Pearson	165	127	60	47	22	60	6			3	5		6		4200	4285			1165	648	
Elsberry, Ernest Calvin, Clerk	100	56	21	38	4	7	7	7		1			2	2	1932	1932			710	710	
Havana, Don Wilbur, Supply	62	34	8	25	11	65	2	2		2		2			1700	1700			650	650	
Hickory Springs, W. H. Poorman, Sup.	60	40	10	25	6	50				1	1				252	252			525	469	
Highland Heights, John S. Banks	237	237	39	16	72	55		7		4	5			1	6325	6325			4920	4054	350
Hopewell, W. B. Foley, Clerk	66	49						3							300	300			485	485	
Memphis, C. L. Ferguson, Clerk*	200	151	38	25	24	35		1			4			2					2120	2120	
Midlane Park, Henry P. West, Clerk*	105	87	14	16	6	27	3	4	1	1	3	14	1	2	2088	2088	1500	875	1365	1365	
Monticello, W. A. Macaulay	103	87	37	43	32	71		3	2	2	4				4650	4650			2000	1238	175
Mt. Zion, A. L. Reid, Clerk	75	64	25	38	9	41					1		1	1	1920	1932			710	710	
New Albany, R. H. McMillin, Clerk	338	309	124	40	75	63	8	12		5	6		3		7600	7600			4520	4001	
Pottsville-Bethany, T. G. Morris, Sr.	98	58	28	48	17	63		1	1	4	2	2		1	1800	2157			1215	1215	140
Richland, R. B. Leaptrott	260	150	48	33	48	33				1	1				6711	6711			4590	4590	1200
Rives, J. M. Fisher, Clerk																			160		
Russellville, T. G. Morris, Sr.	136	80	31	39	14	34		1	1	1					2800	2890			960	960	175
Salem, J. A. Cannon	254	186	51	28	44	46	3	2		2			2	6	5600	5672			4520	4520	
Shady Grove, John T. Bell, Clerk	22	20	7	35	4	70									600	250			410	410	
Sharon, J. A. Cannon	131	101	50	50	34	75	4	2	1		3		4		1440	1472			560	560	
Southwest, J. T. Stephenson	126	119	28	24	12	30	6	8		1	9		4	4	3577	3577	2500	2920	600	191	
Troy, Wayne Parks, Supply	120	55						2		3					3444	3444			1314	949	
TOTALS	3188	2386	739	37	516	27	45	64	6	42	53	32	24	21	$67639	$ 69355	$4000	$3795	$40341	$36690	$ 2040

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethany	$ 156	$ 292	$ 945	$ 3378	$ 50	$ 16000	$ 2000	51	$ 395	13	$ 384		$		$		$		$
Brighton	383	1107	8019	22110	103	100000	14000	201	1786	69	1643	24	21	14	221	12	24	14	33
Covington	277	666	2253	10937	116	55000	15000	92	631	21	652	18	276	5	65			14	32
Ebenezer	70	372	1128	7325	58	20000	10000	108	718	22	321			6	8	6	19	12	18
Elsberry	60	225	1172	4928	88	20000	5000	62	635	14	253			7	140				
Havana				2727	80	8000		33	319	12	188			5	28				
Hickory Springs	60	260	339	1380	34	20000		52	431	11	56								
Highland Heights	325	390	17892	30271	128	150000	27500	145	1405	68	1810	24		7	23	3	10	12	20
Hopewell	115	47	764	2236	46	6000		48	325										
Memphis	548	666	13825	19106	127	110000	11000	122	1208	23	819	17	174	15	153	4	13	7	11
Midlane Park	168	40	10649	15207	175	70000	20000	85	490	25	560								
Monticello	117	716	2267	10049	116	100000	15000	66	624	29	454			7	31			6	15
Mt. Zion	75	601	3090	7115	111	11000	5000	64	463	15	309			7	260			9	88
New Albany	284			14438	47	100000	25000	193	969	61	1441	14	44	21	65	8	9	15	25
Pottsville-Bethany	148	240	1197	5500	95	32000	5000	51	465	16	292								
Richland	706	762	4043	20915	139	56000	22000	162	1712	49	2126	25		14	150	10	21	28	37
Rives																			
Russellville	79	90	1934	6908	86	35000	7500	65	566	26	322	14		6	32			3	5
Salem	408	1380	10063	25585	138	125000	17500	211	2994	65	1252	30	54	11	98	8	53	15	32
Shady Grove	30	64	7	978	49	5000	3000	16	317										
Sharon	284	434	2211	6232	62	30000		120	873	16	368	10	25	21	52	24		17	
Southwest	24	36	11603	16575	139	111000	21000	131	644	14	467	14	25	8	46	6	15	23	38
Troy	109	625	1110	7331	133	55000	15000	67	1034	16	416					2	13	4	7
TOTALS	$4426	$ 9013	$ 94511	$241231	$100	$1235000	$240500	2081	$19004	585	$14133	190	$ 619	154	$1372	83	$ 177	179	$ 361

*—Vacant Part of Year.

W. E. Anderson, retired; C. B. Betts, retired; W. H. Quinn, retired.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Abbeville, W. M. Blakely	81	62	28	47	14	48	1			2			1		$ 4800	$ 5200	$	$	$ 1197	$ 1197	$
Atlanta First, C. E. Edwards	476	402	156	38	45	23	8	9	1	3	18	3	5	2	8760	8760			10412	10412	3000
Bethel, J. O. Erwin, Sr., Clerk	95	78	34	44	18	50	5			2		4	1	2	4322	4322			1300	1300	
Bethlehem, Paul Strawhorne, Clerk*	60	56	8	13	6	26	3				2		1		2239	2239			412	412	
Cannons Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk	67	50	10	7	10	75	2		1	2			2		1575	1575			238	238	
Cedar Springs, David Bonner*	109	75	20	25	21	75					5				6903	6903			1418	1418	
Doraville, J. H. Boyce	376	330	58	18	34	25	12	15	3	6	11	3	4	4	7188	7188			4732	4732	1605
Due West, G. L. Leitze	315	289	157	54	103	72	10	12	1	4	7			5	5640	5640			7260	7260	1750
Ebenezer, R. S. Attaway, Clerk	56	40	18	45	10	50				1					1260	1260			312	312	
Generostee, George Evans, Clerk	95	55	17	30	11	46	4	2			3	3			1610	1610			530	530	
Greenville, R. C. Grier	455	381	114	30	86	53	2	18	1	3	7			6	8400	8400			6490	6490	600
Greenwood, Harold C. Mace*	233	193	60	31	50	67	6	2		2	2		1	2	4158	4158			4717	4717	
Head Springs, Miss Belle Motes, Clerk	13	13	2	17	1	25									431	431			212	212	
Hopewell, Wayne Dickson	93	56	18	32	12	43				1	3	1			2065	2065			768	768	
Iva, C. S. Alexander	116	102	30	35	20	67	2			1	4		1	1	4600	4600			1415	1415	
Long Cane, J. C. Young, Clerk	70	40	12	30	7		1			1					1572	1572			566	566	
Louisville, Lonnie Richardson	192	160	36	23	18	29	11	2		1			2	2	4204	4204			2946	2775	
Lyndon Grove, Palmer Steele*	152	137	60	44	41	75	4	8		1	3		4	1	3833	4506			964	611	
McElroy Mem., Jack Bunkley, Supply	213	184					15	16		1	11		7	3	4800	4800			1325	1144	
Mount Carmel, J. B. McFerrin	9	9	4	44	5	80									600	600			128	128	
Newberry, E. L. Bland*	280	244	85	35	70	58	7	31		6	3	2			5750	5030			4083	4004	
Ora, Guy Smith*	90	83	36	40	22	60	2	2		1					3232	3232			1524	1524	
Pressly Memorial, J. B. McFerrin	44	44	15	34	12	60	1	1		1			1		1140	1140	2300	2300	489	489	
Providence, Zeb Williams*	128	118	54	46	27	53	5	4		2	2		3	3	920	920			2039	2039	
Spartanburg, F. T. White	138	110	34	31	18	36	3	2	1			10	3		3300	3300			1727	1727	
Troy, C. C. Sisk, Clerk	94	50													1159	1159			916	536	
Tucker, E. A. Greer, Clerk	100	44								1	2	6			1820	1820			1000	181	
White Oak, R. M. Bell	168	135	36	27	20	35	3			2			2	3	4200	4500			1177	1177	250
Woodruff, Sloan Anderson, Clerk**	31	21	11	50	4	60									1404	1404			421	421	
Wrens, Robert Whitaker, Clerk	103	60	15	15	10		3	1		1	4		3		4000	4000			941	736	
Young Memorial, A. M. Rogers*	262	181	36	20	63	70		3		3	12	1		1	5200	5200			4929	4929	3306
TOTALS	4714	3772	1164	33	758	52	110	128	8	48	99	33	41	35	111085	$111738	$2300	$2300	$66916	$64565	$10511

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CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Abbeville	$ 154	$ 113	$ 2172	$ 9184	$148	$ 50000	$ 20000	70	$ 583	20	$ 581		$		$		$		$
Atlanta First	1119	507	24393	54729	136	328000	18000	263	3581	90	4662	12	36	13	239	9	27	18	24
Bethel	248	391	1467	8867	114	35000	10000	75	602	25	665			15	20	4	34	8	34
Bethlehem	33	297	873	4591	82	25000	10000	61	685	21	181								
Cannons Creek	40		962	3389	61	8000	4500	48	368	17	68			9	48				
Cedar Springs			514	10364	139	40000	25000	84	1204	27	300			6	75	6	40	4	10
Doraville	507	1804	11180	29780	90	100000	16000	280	2143	48	1114	25		10	26	12		16	25
Due West	1063	2040	10434	33310	115	300000	30000	336	1676	119	4107	60		16	58	12	28	35	60
Ebenezer	39	65	231	2349	59	6000		47	171	13	205			6	11	3	16	3	6
Generostee	65	130	234	3078	56	10000	10000	43	343	9	198								
Greenville	701	1132	32933	54893	144	250000	16000	375	1981	98	2919	72	49	16	105	24	16	32	24
Greenwood	392	546	17511	26842	137	150000	35000	162	1876	60	1628			10	61	21	55	36	48
Head Springs	48	49	10	1057	81	300		11	286	6	20								
Hopewell	182	138	352	4375	78	40000	6000	42	444	14	569								
Iva	150	439	1991	10089	99	20000	18000	92	651	32	728			6	30			10	60
Long Cane	75	1317		4047	101	20000		40	395	15	91			8	30				
Louisville	190	606	5651	13507	84	50000	12000	112	416										
Lyndon Grove	137	34	5113	11739	86	50000	15000	81	568	13	551	15	15						
McElroy Memorial			2145	9224	39	80000	26000	212	1040			16		3		6	47	12	23
Mount Carmel	45	35	54	928	103	2000													
Newberry	258	191	10353	22482	92	100000	12000	195	1317	65	2179			12	56	10	28		
Ora	473	599	612	7475	90	10000	20000	78	947	29	408								
Pressly Memorial	49	52	946	3147	72	20000	13000	36	319	15	80	11	72						
Providence	356	1134	10080	15511	132	76000	20000	99	652	30	761			10	57			11	12
Spartanburg	210	109	3330	15649	142	50000	10000	71	598	33	828			9	92			10	22
Troy	70		171	2761	55	20000	8000	48	585	12	92								
Tucker	35	375	1928	3791	88	60000	15000	26	528	12	172			3					
White Oak	240	670	4280	11925	88	50000	26000	129	731	28	653					4	21	16	59
Woodruff								27		8									
Wrens			510	5357	89	10000	7000	60	30	101							10		
Young Memorial	770	504	14825	30194	167	220000	27500	176		50				12		4		13	
TOTALS	$7659	$13167	$163655	$414634	$ 97	$2170300	$430000	3377	$24720	1010	$23760	213	$ 172	164	$ 908	115	$ 322	224	$ 407

*—Vacant Part of Year. **—Last Year's Report.

E. Gettys, Editor, A. R. Presbyterian, Due West, S. C.; W. M. Willis, C. Bynum Betts, M. R. Plaxco, P. L. Grier, retired; T. B. McBride, K. F. Morris, Erskine Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge; S. G. Fahnstock, retired.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Bethel, R. C. Kennedy	60	55	18	33	18	78	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	$ 1200	$ 1200	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1588	$ 1588	$
Camden, R. C. Kennedy	125	114	20	19	19	48	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	3600	3650	0	0	1801	1801	
Deens Memorial, A. L. Mitchell, Clerk*	24	12	6	50	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	60	750	250	91	60	
Fayetteville, J. R. Fee*	201	173	61	35	45	48	4	2	0	1	6	0	4	2	4439	4439	0	0	2962	2962	1200
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson, Jr.	33	19	10	67	6	60	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2604	2604	350	350	420	420	
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	78	44	9	18	8	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	300	900	900	594	594	
Mount Horeb, Milton Robinson, Clerk*	34	18	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	150	66	750	250	175	175	
Pressly Chapel, W. R. Hartin, Clerk*	52	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	80	750	250	190	190	
Prosperity, Alabama, R. C. Kennedy	61	55	15	25	15	50	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1200	1200	0	0	1142	1142	
Prosperity, Tennessee, J. H. McFerrin	176	126	41	34	29	56	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2625	2625	0	0	1525	1525	
Salem*	21	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	250	169	97	
TOTALS	865	655	180	35	144	56	9	4	0	6	8	2	6	6	$16434	$ 16224	$4250	$2250	$10657	$10554	$ 1200

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CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Bethel	$ 349	$ 341	$ 617	$ 5339	$ 99	$ 15000	$ 5000	63	$ 417	21	$ 825	0	$ 0	0	$ 0	0	$ 0	0	$ 0
Camden	550	385	700	8734	77	50000	0	64	775	26	1273	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deens Memorial	0	0	310	428	35	7000	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayetteville	742	263	5526	17688	102	65000	12000	180	1164	48	1400	31	230	9	112	7	43	23	49
Hopewell	186	420	310	4779	248	10000	5000	15	466	12	364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	8	26	176	1446	34	15000	4000	56	232	9	120	0	0	6	27	0	0	4	15
Mount Horeb	23	5	58	329	18	3000	0	15	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pressly Chapel	10	0	24	594	15	3000	0	46	519	10	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosperity, Alabama	97	188	1500	4527	82	20000	0	43	500	11	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosperity, Tennessee	128	336	1650	7170	57	15000	9000	135	436	41	454	0	0	12	43	9	35	16	47
Salem	0	0	0	97	7	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	$2093	$ 1964	$ 10871	$ 51131	$ 80	$ 213000	$ 40000	617	$ 4615	178	$ 4843	31	$ 230	27	$ 182	16	$ 78	43	$ 111

*—Vacant Part of Year.

Fayetteville: Missionary Salary Promised, $1200; Paid, $1200.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH AND MINISTER	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplements Promised	Supplements Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Missionary Support
Broad Creek, R. J. Dame, Clerk*	125	78	6	12	15	50	9	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	$ 2156	$ 2156	$2000	$2000	$ 892	$ 892	$
Ebenezer, W. C. Alexander	205	164	43	27	27	34	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	5	3600	3850			992	992	
Edgemont, G. E. Morrison	344	303	105	35	19	15	7	5	0	3	5	27	4	1	6084	6084			4362	4362	
Fairlea, D. K. Moore	188	140	30	21	20	30	9	14	2	3	6	4	7	0	4783	4783			892	892	
Johnsons Creek, B. D. White*	87	65	3	4	3	11	2	4	0	0	9	0	2	0	925	925			298	298	
Lauderdale, F. B. Edwards	370	273	62	23	51	22	2	2	0	5	1	0	1	6	5600	5600			4857	4857	
New Lebanon, D. K. Moore	69	69	13	20	12	85	15	2	0	0	0	0	9	1	1588	1588			298	298	
Old Providence, M. W. Griffith	399	314	89	29	35	27	11	2	0	2	4	0	6	9	5500	5500			4857	4857	
Roanoke, M. B. Grier	108	72	15	20	8	27	6	2	1	2	3	0	3	1	2600	2600	2400	2600	892	892	
Spring Valley, John H. Dixon, Clerk	46	20	0	0	5	90	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	400	400	400	400	198	198	
Timber Ridge, P. A. Campbell	135	135	27	20	15	22	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	3000	3000			991	991	
Waynesboro, W. F. Blakely	82	67	20	30	20	99	1	10	0	2	2	0	0	4	1275	1063	3500	4000	297	297	
TOTALS	2158	1700	413	38	230	20	65	47	4	23	34	31	35	31	$37511	$ 37549	$8300	$9000	$19826	$19826	$

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Broad Creek	$ 9	$ 16	$ 409	$ 3887	$ 50	$ 25000	$ 11000	77	$ 488	14	$ 35	0	$ 0	6	$ 0	0	$ 0	12	$ 15
Ebenezer	290	423	652	7583	47	60000	8000	207	1004	45	416	16	68	11	159	7	2	9	4
Edgemont	322	1291	15914	30211	100	75000	28000	373	3020	57	990	0	0	46	600	10	20	22	64
Fairlea	59	*429	1130	8838	63	35000	18800	150	779	28	63	0	0	5	52	17	12	0	0
Johnsons Creek	47	183	1640	3711	57	15000	2000	110	538	12	88	0	0	8	35	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	301	85	823	16626	61	100000	22500	280	3580	57	1214	35	15	10	239	23	24	23	37
New Lebanon	46	168	467	2874	42	10000		73	286	14	31	0	0	12	37	0	0	14	4
Old Providence	312	934	8117	23753	76	120000	14000	215	2327	57	1484	0	0	18	494	4	17	3	13
Roanoke	75	92	1914	6017	83	40000	12000	85	484	10	102	0	0	7	23	4	6	12	22
Spring Valley				796	27	8000		30	166	7	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber Ridge	45	63	1666	7318	54	25000	10000	119	1086	28	479	13	226	12	117	0	0	20	13
Waynesboro	46	282	4343	7050	102	44000	15500	90	734	13	273	0	0	0	0	13	30	7	30
TOTALS	$1552	$ 3966	$ 37075	$118664	$ 73	$ 557000	$141800	1809	$14492	342	$ 5204	64	$ 309	135	$1756	78	$ 111	119	$ 202

*—Vacant Part of Year.

A. K. Whitesides, retired; D. O. Jones, Chaplain; R. T. Ruble, Erskine Seminary; D. T. Lauderdale, retired.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Members						Accessions			Losses			Btms.		Support of Minister				Synod's B't.		Missionary Support
	Enrolled	Active	Tithers	% Tithers	Family Altars	% Family Altars	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Adults	Infants	Promised	Paid	Supplement Promised	Supplement Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
Catawba	5746	4863	1700	37	994	47	96	134	10	58	112	20	34	60	$118200	$118138	$ 7513	$ 7513	$ 81711	$ 79896	$ 8610
First	9066	7262	2050	46	1440	83	176	200	48	100	198	194	55	135	144338	144541	4000	4000	109025	104317	11000
Florida	1280	1013	6	53	7	48	30	41	8	13	31	70	5	12	20995	21008	10000	10000	18096	16942	
Mississippi Valley	3188	2386	739	37	516	27	45	64	6	42	53	32	24	21	67639	69355	4000	3795	40341	36690	2040
Second	4714	3772	1164	33	758	52	110	128	8	48	99	33	41	35	111085	111738	2300	2300	66916	64565	10511
Tennessee-Alabama	865	655	180	35	144	56	9	4	0	6	8	2	6	6	16434	16224	4250	2250	10657	10554	1200
Virginia	2158	1700	413	38	230	20	65	47	4	23	34	31	35	31	37511	37549	8300	9000	19826	19826	
TOTALS	27017	21651	6252	39	4089	48	531	618	84	290	535	382	200	300	$516202	$518553	$40363	$38858	$346590	$332790	$ 33361

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	Contributions			Total, Including Salaries Paid	Avg. Per Capita	Value of Church Property	Value of Manse Property	Sabbath Schools		Women's Societies		Men's Clubs		Y. P. C. U.		Inter-m'd's		Junior C. U.	
	Orphanage	Total to Other Causes of Synod	Total to All Other Local Causes					Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions	Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba	$ 9373	$ 15805	$209758	$ 516685	$ 100	$2400500	$ 420500	4207	$ 34375	1393	$ 38266	438	$2712	281	$2073	224	$ 925	387	$ 877
First	8031	17664	351102	660587	99	3847000	531500	6645	39553	1810	35833	690	1426	402	3164	289	768	471	678
Florida	2156	4742	87221	146769	143	751000	58500	706	6625	242	8873	100	320	49	402	41	142	25	71
Mississippi Valley	4426	9013	94511	241231	100	1235000	240500	2081	19004	585	14133	190	619	154	1372	83	177	179	361
Second	7659	13167	163695	414634	97	2170300	430000	3377	24720	1010	23760	213	172	164	908	115	322	224	407
Tenn.-Ala.	2093	1964	10871	51131	80	213000	40000	617	4615	178	4843	31	230	27	182	16	78	43	111
Virginia	1552	3966	37075	118664	73	557000	141800	1809	14492	342	5204	64	309	135	1756	78	111	119	202
TOTALS	$35290	$ 66321	$ 954233	$2149701	$ 99	11173800	$1862800	19442	$143384	5560	$130912	1726	$5788	1212	$9875	846	$2523	1448	$2707

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

PRESBYTERIES (7)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Average Per Member Thank Offering	Report By January 15	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Synod's Budget	Home Missions Specials		Pakistan School	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Inter-mediate Conference
Catawba	23	390	43	798	287	17	15	20	19	233	285	310	21		20	174	$233.00	$		$188.25	$ 35.00	$
First	22	454	38	796	337	13	15	18	17	220	222	326	19		19	153	243.70			103.50	14.75	10.00
Florida	2	24		82	21		1	1	1	8	8	17	2		2	8	24.00				12.45	
Mississippi Valley	11	151	34	438	115					79	100	132				87	95.00	8.00		44.00	64.00	
Second	15	229	12	611	162	12	12	15	12	145	100	194	15		15	103	145.00			96.50		1.00
Tennessee-Alabama	2	39	9	42	30	2	2	2	2	17	30	35	2		2	21	15.00			15.00		
Virginia	9	116	3	328	72	7	5	8	7	52	43	84	8		8	68	36.00			42.00		
TOTALS	84	1403		3095	1024	51	50	64	58	754	788	1098	67		66	614	$791.70	$ 8.00		$489.25	$126.20	$ 11.00

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

PRESBYTERIES (7)	Christian Youth Life	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Mexican Girls' Education	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$65.00	$98.10		$ 88.00	$151.25				$11.02	$ 869.62	$2.69	$ 35.50
First	10.00	30.00		105.00	90.50				22.25	629.70	1.49	73.70
Florida										36.45	2.53	16.86
Mississippi Valley	7.00	25.60		55.00	45.00				4.00	347.60	2.83	1.00
Second	6.00	22.00		20.00	81.50				42.66	414.66	2.04	22.08
Tennessee-Alabama	5.00	14.00		20.00	15.00				5.00	89.00	2.31	
Virginia		13.00		20.00	20.00				13.00	144.00	1.62	170.24
TOTALS	$93.00	202.70		$308.00	$403.25				$97.93	$ 2531.03	$2.21	$ 319.38

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

PRESBYTERIES (7)	Number Unions	Number Members	Increase in Membership	Number Meetings	Average Attendance At Meeting	Open Meeting	Mission Study	Two Meetings With Stew'ship-Tithe Study	Temperance Project	No. Members Daily Bible Readers	No. Members Reciting Bible Memory Work	Members Attending Public Worship	Budget Paid	Report By January 15	No. Delegates to Bonclarken Conference	No. Points Filled on Standard of Excellence	Synod's Budget	Eden Terrace Mission	Ministerial Relief Synod's Budget	Village Clinic Work	Foreign Missions Specials	Bonclarken Intermediate Conference
Catawba	18	176	17	670	121	15	15	18	18	101	109	152	18	16	70	127	$167.00	$42.00		$ 82.50	$	$185.50
First	22	282	23	840	192	14	14	19	17	162	111	223	20	19	186	154	208.10	56.50		91.50	21.00	61.73
Florida	1	27		51	22	1	1	1	1	10		13	1	1	11	6	11.00	3.00		3.00		3.00
Mississippi Valley	10	103	14	397	76	3	7	8	6	54	28	68	9	5	4	67	71.00	27.50		24.50	3.00	14.00
Second	11	94	6	414	65	7	7	9	8	63	26	85	10	10	33	89	73.00	31.00		49.00	5.00	64.00
Tennessee-Alabama	2	16	5	52	12	2	2	2	2	14	11	14	2	2	3	19	13.00	6.00		8.00		36.00
Virginia	7	78	8	257	53	5	4	6	5	41	19	60	6	6	24	54	33.00	10.00		16.00		21.00
TOTALS	71	776	73	2681	541	47	50	63	57	445	304	615	66	59	331	516	$576.10	176.00		$274.50	$ 29.00	$385.23

EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF INTERMEDIATE UNIONS OF SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

PRESBYTERIES (7)	Christian Youth Life	Dunlap—Educational Other Cash Gifts	Regular Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday	White Cross	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$ 8.00	$19.00		$ 56.00					248.50	$ 808.50	$4.61	$ 26.18
First	13.00	48.00		47.00					30.00	576.83	2.08	229.75
Florida	3.00	3.00								26.00	.96	43.10
Mississippi Valley	6.00	20.00		37.00					7.00	210.00	.20	30.63
Second	8.00	4.00							19.00	253.00	3.18	15.00
Tennessee-Alabama				10.00					16.00	89.00	5.62	
Virginia		10.00							3.00	93.00	1.56	318.00
TOTALS	$38.00	104.00		$150.00					323.50	2056.33	$2.60	$ 662.66

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	28	1416	$ 2558.70	$	$ 9397.60	$ 360.25	$ 440.75	$ 752.30	$ 1915.75	$ 4198.30	$ 3708.65
First	32	1793	2670.65		6513.20	462.25	613.75	685.50	2486.35	4051.70	4112.35
Florida	5	240	726.30		2440.45	68.00	45.00	91.00	316.50	1428.01	802.18
Mississippi Valley	20	588	1096.55		3300.33	206.75	85.00	283.00	848.75	1221.75	1568.98
Second	29	969	2045.00	5.00	6844.76	318.00	446.05	558.00	1440.68	2721.93	3022.92
Tennessee-Alabama	8	184	476.50		966.85	52.50	38.50	87.50	288.50	510.45	612.15
Virginia	12	343	259.70		805.15	53.00	14.85	70.00	444.70	542.25	761.06
TOTALS	134	5533	$ 9833.40	$ 5.00	$30268.34	$1520.75	$1683.90	$2527.30	$ 7741.23	$14674.39	$14588.29

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$2840.00	$1639.55	$ 4131.40	$ 313.70	$ 49.00	$ 432.35	$1145.50	$ 33883.80	$23.93	$ 5384.67
First	2785.00	1444.75	4445.80	340.90	67.35	541.00	1749.10	32969.65	18.40	7146.05
Florida	375.00	299.95	1292.60	57.00		270.75	153.00	8365.74	34.85	871.15
Mississippi Valley	900.00	614.13	2120.76	109.50	49.50	396.00	553.61	13354.61	22.71	2059.45
Second	1425.00	1142.87	3136.41	174.95	21.50	401.75	669.13	24373.95	25.15	5972.28
Tennessee-Alabama	275.00	261.30	451.30	49.50	5.00	118.25	99.00	4292.30	23.32	740.66
Virginia	326.00	263.44	462.70	64.60		128.81	148.78	4345.04	12.67	2370.53
TOTALS	$8926.00	$5665.99	$16040.97	$1110.15	$192.35	$2288.91	$4518.12	$121585.09	$21.98	$ 24544.79

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presbyterial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba	28	1416	925	28	28	27	26	27	1267	21	16	28	775	872	28	28	20	28	344	15	10	2
First	32	1793	1083	32	30	31	27	31	1645	22	16	32	947	1046	32	30	25	31	385	14	15	3
Florida	5	240	146	5	4	5	3	5	211	3	2	4	99	101	5	5	3	4	57	1	4	0
Mississippi Valley	20	588	341	20	19	18	18	20	608	9	10	13	334	382	20	20	11	17	199	6	7	4
Second	29	969	587	27	27	26	27	25	946	22	10	27	571	594	25	25	18	24	286	6	11	8
Tennessee-Alabama	8	184	104	8	8	7	6	8	186	6	1	3	113	126	8	8	4	7	83	3	2	2
Virginia	12	343	226	12	10	10	9	11	298	6	3	11	166	164	12	10	6	11	131	2	6	3
TOTALS	134	5533	3412	132	126	124	116	127	5161	89	58	118	3005	3285	130	126	87	122	1485	47	55	22

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Mr. K. H. Patrick .... White Oak, S. C.

NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BONCLARKEN
Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 5-9, 1967

PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1966

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened in its 162nd session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, on June 6, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. with the Retiring Moderator, Elder H. H. Long, presiding. The service of praise was led by Dr. J. Marion Magill. The Retiring Vice-Moderator, Dr. L. M. Allison, read the Scripture, James 2:14-26, and preached on the theme, "The Faith That Saves."

This was followed by the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Dr. J. P. Pressly and Rev. J. Rogers White as officiating ministers.

The Synod was formally constituted with prayer by Mr. Long and after announcements the meeting adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Pressly.

TUESDAY—JUNE 7, 1966—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Baron R. Nowak. He read for the Scripture from John 21 and spoke on the theme, "Lovest Thou Me?"

The Moderator called the meeting to order and called the clerks forward. The minutes of the Monday's session were read and approved. The roll was made out as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

ELDERS:

(The Roll of Ministers will be found in the Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

W. Lee Gettys, C. E. McDonald, T. A. Campbell, Harlan B. Stout, A. M. Wylie, J. H. Nivens, T. Lesslie Wilford, J. W. Hicklin (a), C. O. Baston, Paul H. Braswell, W. F. McGill, E. M. Shannon, Sherwood Miller, E. W. Carter (a), Marion E. Stevenson, L. C. Vaughn (a), L. B. Cauthen, Tommy Oates, Robert Gordon, C. C. Maloney, George Moore, Lathan Robinson, W. C. Quinn, David Hawkins, J. L. Lyle, S. H. Robinson, R. E. Patrick, Joseph R. Moss.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

O. T. Fincher, Sam A. Smith, T. Lewis Hovis, John Davis, M. J. Cook, H. B. McGill, C. A. Graham, H. E. Barkley, Wayne Thomas, M. W. McCarter, Floyd Shuman, E. E. Sherrill, R. F. Grisson, R. B. Wilson, J. D. Hubbard, C. W. Flemming (Alt.), W. H. Cato, L. B. McAbee, Sr., A. Sanford Holton, James H. Summers, L. A. Brown, Sr., Wayne C. Jenkins, Jim Deese, Robert T. Oates, Bill Norris, Houston P. Davis, Lawrence L. Fink, B. E. Rogers, James F. Rogers, W. M. Stikeleather (a), S. L. Boyce, Fred Hunter, B. H. Smith, J. O. Rodgers.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

C. A. Alwood, C. A. Boswell, Jr., W. H. Stuart (Alt.), C. D. Boring, John L. Parsons, Frank L. Petree (a), H. Julian Knox.

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ELDERS:

J. C. McCary, F. M. Huffman, Martin Simpson, J. L. Leslie, Robert DeArmond, Dr. Joe Chisolm, Dr. S. H. Leslie, J. B. Shannon, G. K. Spencer, Fay Rollans, C. L. Draffin, W. A. Hethcox, Paul Erwin.

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ELDERS:

James Beauford, Robert H. Bell, W. B. McBride, Thomas J. Milford, A. P. Pugh, I. G. Wooten (a), C. R. Younts, R. H. Gettys, Jack Hobbs, Joe F. Campbell (a), B. D. Kennedy, Jr., J. Hearst Coleman, J. W. Chesnut (a), E. R. Brown (a), E. Cowan Young, W. J. Revell, A. C. Johnson, Dodd Vernon (Alt.), John P. McLaney (a), Allen N. Crosson, Milton Y. Blakely, L. W. Bowick, James P. Sloan, H. L. Jones, W. A. Young, E. A. Greer, T. Y. Mattox, B. A. Arnold, R. L. Whitaker, J. R. Young.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

John Anderson, M. C. Forbes, J. C. Harper, R. F. Lane, Sr. (a), J. T. Moore, Sr., (a), Ed Patterson (a)).

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

ELDERS:

R. L. Scott, C. D. McGuffin, W. M. Harris, Sr., P. W. Sorrells, Sr., H. A. Egner, I. E. Jeffries (a), R. J. Dame, F. J. Musselman, R. H. Norris, G. R. Andrews (a), W. E. Hartless.

The Reading Clerk moved that the unfinished business be considered with new related business. This motion prevailed.

After appropriate remarks of appreciation the Retiring Moderator introduced the Moderator-Elect, Dr.

L. M. Allison, who took the chair. He expressed appreciation to the Past Moderator and to the Synod and briefly addressed the Synod on the theme, "That We May Be One." He presented this three-fold aim, "More People, More Preachers, More Prayer."

He introduced the Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. P. Steele, and appointed the following committees:

PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman.)

(Where a Church furnished, prior to May 10, 1966, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the name of the church is shown.)

BILLS AND OVERTURES (to meet in Minister's Office of Chapel): Chairman: R. T. Nelson (Lake Wales, Fla.); Ministers: B. L. Hamilton, Sr. (Stony Point, N. C.); John S. Banks (Highland Heights, Little Rock); R. J. Marshburn (First Statesville, N. C.); W. L. Pressly (Coddle Creek, Mooresville, N. C.); K. C. Seawright (Gilead, Huntersville, N. C.); Elders: L. A. Brown, Sr. (New Perth, Troutman, N. C.); O. T. Fincher (Allen Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); Lawrence L. Fink (Prosperity, Charlotte, N. C.); T. Lewis Hovis (Boyce Memorial, Kings Mountain, N. C.); Leonard B. McAbee, Sr. (Linden, Gastonia, N. C.); W. C. Quinn (Smyrna, S. C.); G. K. Spencer (Richland, Millington, Tenn.); (Pressly Chapel, Red Level, Ala.)

BONCLARKEN (to meet in Room No. 6 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Dr. Joe M. Chisolm (Memphis, Tenn.); Elders: R. H. Gettys (Due West, S. C.); G. Russell Andrews (Johnsons Creek, Covington, Va.); R. F. Lane, Sr. (Camden, Ala.); Forrest Musselman (Roanoke, Va.); Robert H. Morris (Waynesboro, Va.); (Hopewell, Miss.); Ministers: Fred R. Archer (Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.); Roy Beckham (Centennial, Columbia, S. C.); E. L. Bland (Newberry, S. C.); Boyce Brawley; R. C. Grier (Greenville, S. C.); Baron R. Nowak (Midlane Park, Louisville, Ky.); Observer: James D. Hatch.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (to meet in Room 3 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: S. L. Boyce (Tabernacle, Charlotte, N. C.); Elders: H. E. Barkley, Covenant, Statesville, N. C.); Robert H. Bell (First Atlanta, Ga.); C. C. Maloney (Sharon, S. C.); Robert L. Scott (Edgemont, Covington, Va.); Houston P. Davis (Pressly Memorial, Statesville, N. C.); Ministers: C. Spears Alexander, Jr. (Iva, S. C.); W. F. Blakely (Waynesboro, Va.); Harold S. Mace (Greenwood, S. C.); Dwight Pearson (Chester, S. C.); W. O. Ragsdale (First Lancaster, S. C.); Thomas Richie (Boyce Memorial, Kings Mountain, N. C.).

CHURCH EXTENSION (to meet in Synodical Hall): Ministers: Charles L. Mitchell (Crowder's Creek, Gastonia, N. C.); J. M. Bell (Old Providence, Spottswood, Va.); Robert W. Ackerman (First Tampa, Fla.); W. Nale Falls (Allen Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); W. P. Grier (Mooresville, N. C.); James H. Ragsdale (Unity, Waxhaw, N. C.); T. L. Wilson (Hopewell, Columbia, Tenn.); Elders: J. W. Chesnut (Hopewell, Covington, Ga.); E. A. Greer (First Tucker, Ga.); David A. Hawkins (Tirzah, York, S. C.); Leonard Hoogenboom (Edwards Memorial, Cayce, S. C.); J. L. Leslie (Hickory Springs, Warren, Ark.); John L. Parsons (Lake Wales, Fla.)

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (to meet in Lobby of Minister's Apartment): Ministers: Marshall R. Wilson (Pressly Memorial, Statesville, N. C.); M. B. Grier (Roanoke, Va.); Harry R. Edwards (Lake Wales, Fla.); James R. Fee (Fayetteville, Tenn.); W. C. Halliday; M. R. Plaxco; H. E. Pressly (Tabernacle, Charlotte, N. C.); Elders: F. M. Huffman (Brighton, Tenn.); George F. Moore (Sherwood Forest, Columbia, S. C.); W. S. Revell (Louisville, Ga.); L. C. Robinson (Shiloh, Lancaster, S. C.); James Rodgers (First Statesville, N. C.); Marion E. Stevenson (New Hope, Winnsboro, S. C.); Ambrose M. Wylie (Chester, S. C.); Lawrence Fink (Gilead, Huntersville, N. C.); (Rives, Tenn.); Observer: W. Jack Bunkley.

EXCUSES (to meet in Balcony of Chapel): Chairman: Ray M. Alber (Craig Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.); Ministers: J. B. Hendrick (York, S. C.); L. P. Knox (Garrison Memorial, Bessemer City, N. C.); J. B. McFerrin (Pressly Memorial, Mt. Carmel, S. C.); T. G. Morris (Pottsville-Bethany, Russellville, Ark.); Kenneth Nordvall (Memphis, Tenn.); Rhett Sanders (Columbia, S. C.); Elders: M. W. Carter (Crowder's Creek, Gastonia, N. C.); Robert Gordon (Rogers Memorial, Rock Hill, S. C.); E. R. McCormick (Covington, Tenn.); James L. Patterson (Hopewell, Columbia, Tenn.); Paul W. Sorrells, Sr. (Lauderdale, Lexington, Va.); W. M. Stikeleather (Stony Point, N. C.); (Lincoln, Fayetteville, Tenn.) Observer: James Walker.

FOREIGN MISSIONS (to meet in Guest Dining Room): Chairman: Robert B. Luebke (Covenant, Statesville, N. C.); Ministers: James H. Boyce (Doraville, Ga.); James C. Barker (Edgemoor, Union, Oak Grove, S. C.); D. T. Lauderdale (Waynesboro, Va.); J. H. McFerrin (Lincoln, Prosperity, Tenn.); Steve Rimmer Plaza Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); B. Dale White (Johnson's Creek, Covington, Va.); Elders: E. W. Carter (Neely's Creek, Rock Hill, S. C.); H. A. Egner (New Lebanon, Pickaway, W. Va.); Paul Erwin (Troy, Tenn.); J. C. Harper (Bethel, Oak Hill, Ala.); I. E. Jeffries (Fairlea, W. Va.); Fay Rollans (Russellville, Ark.); Wm. E. Hartless (Ebenezer, Va.); Observer: Robert W. Wallace.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION (to meet in Left Wing on Second Floor of Hotel): Chairman: E. M. Shannon (Hopewell, Blackstock, S. C.); Elders: John W. Lyle, Jr. (Richburg, S. C.); M. G. Cook (Chalmers Memorial, Charlotte, N. C.); M. C. Forbes (Prosperity, Taft, Tenn.); A. P. Pugh (Prosperity, S. C.); L. C. Vaughn (Oak Ridge, Heath Springs, S. C.); (Havana, Ark.); E.

Cowan Young (Long Cane, Troy, S. C.); Ministers: J. G. Brawley (Blacksburg, S. C.); Ray A. King (Erskine Seminary Professor); Frank L. Shannon (Bethel, Winnsboro, S. C.); Ervin Sistare Lancaster, S. C.); Guy H. Smith (Ora, S.C.); Henry Lewis Smith (Winter Haven, Fla.); Observer: Conrad E. Cheatham.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK (to meet in Memorial Hall Lobby): Chairman: Ronald Beard (Sherwood Forest, Columbia, S. C.); Ministers: Randall T. Ruble (Due West, S. C.); C. B. Betts (Atoka, Tenn.); A. C. Bridges (Parkwood Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.); Wayne Dickson (Hopewell, Covington, Ga.); Douglas O. Jones; J. L. Maloney (Oak Ridge, Pleasant Hill, S. C.); Elders: L. W. Bowick (Pressly Memorial, McCormick, S. C.) Wayne C. Jenkins (New Sterling, Stony Point, N. C.); Thomas Milford (Bethlehem, Due West, S. C.); Frank L. Petree (First Tampa, Fla).; James H. Summers (New Amity, Stony Point, N. C.); W. A. Young (Troy, S. C.); Sam A. Smith (Back Creek, Newell, N. C.); Joe F. Campbell (Generostee, Iva, S. C.); (Midlane Park, Louisville, Ky.); (Springdale, Lancaster, S. C.); Observer: Ronnie L. Brunson.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT (to meet in Library of Hotel): Chairman: Joseph R. Moss (York, S. C.); Elders: C. E. McDonald (Bethel, Winnsboro, S. C.); C. M. Coffey (Erskine Seminary Professor); Tom S. Gettys (First Rock Hill, S. C.); B. D. Kennedy (Greenville, S. C.); J. R. Kinnard (Doraville, Ga.); Harlan B. Stout (Centennial, Columbia, S. C.); P. A. Stroup; (Mt. Carmel, S. C.); R. E. Patrick (White Oak, S. C.;); Ministers: Richard B. Leaptrott (Richland, Millington, Tenn.); R. J. Robinson (New Sterling-Elk Shoals, Stony Point, N. C.); Robert E. Sherer (New Perth, Troutman, N. C.); F. W. Sherrill (Bethany, Clover, S. C.);

MEN'S WORK (to meet in Parlor of Hotel): Chairman: Sherwood B. Miller (First Lancaster, S. C.); Elders: W. H. Cato (Huntersville, N. C.); John Anderson (Fayetteville, Tenn.); E. B. Faulkner (Bethany, Clover, S. C.); E. E. Sherrill (Elk Shoals, Stony Point, N. C.); J. D. White (Hickory Grove, S. C.); Robert James Dame (Broad Creek, Natural Bridge, Va.); (Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.); Ministers: J. Frank Beard (Lake Placid, Fla.); W. M. Blakely (Abbeville, S. C.); Grant F. Johnson (First Burlington, N. C.); W. C. Lauderdale; Earl Linderman (Brighton, Tenn.); J. T. Stephenson (Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.); Observer: Sam C. Gaither.

ORPHANAGE (to meet in Room No. 1 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: John W. Davis (First Burlington, N. C.); Elders: Robert DeArmond (Highland Heights, Little Rock, Ark.); W. Martin Harris, Sr. (Old Providence, Spottswood, Va.); T. Y. Mattox (White Oak, Newnan, Ga.); W. B. McBride (Bethel, Vidette, Ga.); J. Hubert Todd (Providence, Clinton, S. C.); James Beauford (Abbeville, S. C.) Ministers: W. Harris Blair (Linden, Gastonia, N. C.); David Bonner (Cedar Springs, Bradley, S. C.) Donald W. Elliott (Huntersville, N. C.); Dan K. Moore (New Lebanon, Fairlea, W. Va.); Thomas Parsons (Indian Lakes, Fla).; F. T. White (Spartanburg, S. C.).

PUBLICATIONS (to meet in the Gymnasium): Chairman: Charles A. Alwood (Avon Park, Fla.); Elders: C. A. Graham (Coddle Creek, Mooresville, N. C.); H. L. Jones (Spartanburg, S. C.); John McGarity (Ebenezer, Charlotte, N. C.); B. F. Rodgers (Sandy Plains, Landrum, S. C.); R. B. Wilson (First Gastonia, N. C.); J. D. Hubbard (Glenwood, Charlotte, N. C.); Fred Hunter (Westminster, Winston-Salem, N. C.); Ministers: R. M. Bell (White Oak, Newnan, Ga.); James A. Cannon (Salem, Atoka, Tenn.); W. R. Echols (Neelys Creek, Rock Hill, S. C.); Charles E. Edwards (First Atlanta, Georgia); T. B. McBride (Professor Erskine Seminary); James McQuiston (Prosperity, Charlotte, N. C.); John E. Pressly; Observer: Allan Derrick.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS (to meet in Room No. 2 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: Jack Childers (Blacksburg, S. C.); Elders: C. D. Boring (Lake Placid, Fla.); Jack Hobbs (Ebenezer, Wrens, Ga.); J. C. McCary (Bethany, Baldwyn, Miss.); J. T. Moore Prosperity, Camden, Ala.); Sam H. Robinson (Unity, Waxhaw, S. C.); (Ebenezer, Blue Mt. Miss.); Spring Valley, Lexington, Va.); Ministers: Bobby DeWitt (Shiloh, Lancaster, S. C.); R. B. Elliott (Pisgah, Gastonia, N. C.); Rob Roy McGregor (Anderson, S. C.); K. F. Morris (Erskine Seminary Professor); Grady R. Oates (Bartow, Fla.); Harry C. White (Rogers Memorial, Rock Hill, S. C.); Observer: William M. Harris, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS (to meet in right wing of porch of Hotel): Chairman: W. W. Boyce (Due West, S. C.); Ministers: J. P. Pressly (Bartow, Fla.); C. Bynum Betts (Clinton, S. C.); E. N. Orr (Charlotte, N. C.); A. K. Whitesides (Fairlea, W. Va.); C. O. Williams (First Charlotte, N. C.); Elders: Claude L. Albea (First Charlotte, N. C.); L. B. Cauthen (Pleasant Hill, Heath Springs, S. C.; S. H. Leslie (Monticello, Ark.); George Parks (Woodruff, S. C.); A. D. Smith (Salem, Atoka, Tenn.); R. M. Willis (Edgemoor, S. C.); R. F. Grissom (Garrison Memorial, Bessemer City, N. C.); Observer: G. Webster Curry, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD (to meet in Room No. 4 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: C. A. Boswell, Jr. (Bartow, Fla.); Elders: J. B. Shannon (New Albany, Miss.); A. N. Crosson (Newberry, S. C.); J. A. Deese (Parkwood, Charlotte, N. C.); John P. McLaney (McElroy Memorial, Atlanta, Ga.); T. Lesslie Williford (Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.); Bill Norris (Plaza Hills, Charlotte, N. C.); H. Julian Knox, (Winter Haven, Fla.); Ministers: P. L. Grier (Laurens, S. C.); R. C. Kennedy (Camden, Bethel, Oak Hill, Prosperity, Ala.); John Thompson (Sandy Plains, Landrum, S. C.); R. H. Whitlow (Concord, N. C.); W. M. Willis (Bonclarken); Observer: Ira Kennerly.

STEWARDSHIP: (to meet in the Gymnasium): Chairman: J. Hearst Coleman (Greenwood, S. C.); Elders: M. Y. Blakely (Ora, S. C.); J. R. Young (Young Memorial, Anderson, S. C.); Robert T. Oates (Pisgah, Gastonia, N. C.); R. L. Whitaker (Wrens, Ga.); I. J. Wooten (Cedar Springs, Bradley, S. C.); Mt. Zion, Elsberry, Mo.); Ministers: Robert D. Bradham, Jr. (Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, N. C.); Paul Campbell (Timber Ridge, Fairfield, Va.); L. L. Dattler (Glenwood, Charlotte, N. C.); Vernon Latham (Sumter Mission, S. C.); George E. Morrison (Edgemont, Covington, Va.); Harold M. Pearson (Ebenezer, Blue Mountain, Miss.); J. Rogers White (Covington, Tenn.).

WOMAN'S WORK (to meet in Room No. 1 of Draffin Hall): Chairman: F. B. Edwards, (Tirzah, York, S. C.); Ministers: W. A. Macaulay (Monticello, Ark.); Billy H. Cooke (Ebenezer, Charlotte, N. C.); S. G. Fahnestock (Tampa, Fla.); Gary W. Letchworth (Edwards Memorial, Cayce, S. C.); Zeb C. Williams (Providence, Clinton, S. C.); Elders: Grier Brown (Mooresville, N. C.); W. S. Cunningham (Sharon, Brighton, Tenn.); A. Sanford Holton (Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, N. C.); Charles D. McGuffin (Timber Ridge, Lexington, Va.); J. H. Nivens (Clover, S. C.); J. W. Proctor (Oak Grove, Rodman, S. C.); (Concord, N. C.); (Pottsville-Bethany, Pottsville, Ark.); Observer: Lawrence C. Young.

The chairman of the Program Committee presented the printed program as the report of this committee. This was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

The Program Committee herewith submits its report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1966

7:30 P.M.—Song Service, conducted, by Dr. J Marion Magill.

8:00 P.M.—Service of Worship—H. H. Long, Moderator Presiding.
Opening Prayer, by H. H. Long, Moderator.
Moderator's Sermon, by Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.M., Th.D.
Subject: *"The Faith That Saves."*
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Officiating:
Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.
Rev. J. Rogers White.
Synod Constituted with Prayer, by H. H. Long.
Benediction, by Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1966

9:00 A.M.—Devotional service, led by Rev. Baron R. Nowak.
Subject: *"Lovest Thou Me?"*
Minutes of Monday evening session.
Roll Call.
Unfinished Business.

Introduction of Incoming Moderator, by Mr. Long.
Address by Incoming Moderator: *"That We May Be One."*
Introduction of Incoming Vice-Moderator, by Dr. Allison.
Appointment of Committees.
Report of Program Committee, by Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, Chairman.
Welcome, by Rev. M. W. Griffith, Host Pastor.
Call for Reports for Reference.
Business.

11:00 A.M.—Presentation of 1967 Budget of General Synod, by Charles H. Carlisle, Chairman Finance Committee.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. James A. Cannon.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Conference on Christian Education. Miss Florence Craig, Presiding.
Report of Y.P.C.U., by Eugene W. Cochrane, Jr., President.
Business and Reports for Reference.

4:00 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. James W. McQuiston.

(4:00 P.M.)—Meeting for Deacons. Charles H. Carlisle, Chairman Finance Committee, Presiding.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—"Institution Night," J. M. Lesesne, Ph.D., Presiding.
Concert by Dunlap Orphanage Choir.
"Bonclarken" by Charles B. Todd.
"Dunlap Orphanage," by William A. Hethcox.
"Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary," by Dr. Joseph Wightman.

8:40 P.M.—Report of Committee on Better Communications, Rev. Zeb C. Williams.

10:00 P.M.—Adjournment for the day. Benediction by Rev. James H. Ragsdale.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1966

9:00 A.M.—Devotional service, led by Rev. F. W. Sherrill. Subject: *"A Closer Walk with God."*

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Tuesday's sessions.

10:00 A.M.—Report of the Committee on Woman's Work.
Address by Mrs. J. M. Bigham, President Woman's Synodical Union.

10:30 A.M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates.
Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., Presiding.
Rev. Joseph W. Everette, D.D., Presbyterian Church U. S.
Rev. Marion Mansell, D.D., United Presbyterian Church, USA.
Rev. W. Jean Richardson, Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Captain Kenneth Butler, American Bible Society.
Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Lord's Day Alliance of the U.S.

11:30 A.M.—Business.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Report of Committee on Necrology.
Memorial Service, Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D., Presiding.
Memorial Address, Rev. W. L. Pressly, D.D.
Sketch of Rev. W. H. Quinn, by Rev. D. T. Lauderdale.
Sketch of Rev. S. A. Boyce, by Rev. R. M. Wilson.
Sketch of Rev. J. H. Snell, by Rev. J. L. Maloney.
Roll of Deceased Ruling Elders, by W. C. Miller.
Call for Reports for Reference.

2:55 P.M.—Business. Consideration of the Memorial from Catawba Presbytery.

4:00 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Thomas L. Wilson, Jr.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Concert by Dunlap Orphanage Choir.
Conference on Foreign Missions. Rev. Ray A. King Presiding.

8:30 P.M.—Business.

10:00 P.M.—Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev. Dan K. Moore.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1966

9:00 A.M.—First Conference on Church Extension, Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott Presiding.
Speaker: Rev. George H. Vick, D.D., executive secretary, The Board of Annuities & Relief, The Presbyterian Church in the United States.
Subject: *"Motives and Requirements for Evangelism."*

10:00 A.M.—Minutes of Wednesday's sessions.

10:15 A.M.—Report on Organization Chart (Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties), by Rev. Robert J. Marshburn, D.D., Chairman.

11:00 A.M.—Report of Committee to Study Combining Synod Offices, by Guy H. Smith, Sr., Chairman.

11:30 A.M.—Business.

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by Rev. Robert J. Robinson.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings.

2:00 P.M.—Devotional service, led by Rev. R. H. Whitlow.
Subject: *"I Will Make You Fishers of Men."*

2:15 P.M.—Business.

4:00 P.M.—Recess for Committee Meetings. Benediction by Rev. Lonnie L. Richardson.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings.

7:30 P.M.—Second Conference on Church Extension, Rev. W. C. Lauderdale Presiding.
Speaker: Rev. George H. Vick, D.D.
Subject: *"Methods of Evangelism."*

8:30 P.M.—Concert of Sacred Music, conducted by Dr. J. Marion Magill.

9:30 P.M.—Business.

10:00 P.M.—Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev. James M. Bell, Sr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1966

9:00 A.M.—Devotional service, led by Rev. Zeb C. Williams.
Subject: *"Moving Landmarks."*

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Thursday's sessions.

9:30 A.M.—Election of Moderator.
Selection of Place for 1967 Meeting of General Synod.
Business:
Final Adoption of Minutes.
Final Roll Call.
Adjournment of 162nd Annual Meeting of General Synod.
Singing of 133rd Psalm (Bible Songs, No. 280).
Benediction by Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.M., Th.D.

OFFICERS OF GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: Elder H. H. Long, Doraville, Ga.
Retiring Vice-Moderator: Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D., Due West, S. C.
Incoming Moderator: Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D., Due West, S. C.
Incoming Vice Moderator: Rev. J. P. Steele, Augusta, Ga.
Principal Clerk: Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D., Anderson, S. C.
Bill Clerk: Rev. William C. Alexander, Lexington, Va.

Reading Clerk: Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, Charlotte, N. C.
Parliamentarian: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C.
Host Pastor: Rev. M. W. Griffith, Gastonia, N. C.
Synod Pages: Joe Baird (Catawba); Tommy Patterson (First); Bryant McLendon (Florida); Tommy Stewart (Miss. Valley); Robert A. Whitesides, Jr. (Second); Wayne Simms (Tenn.-Ala.); John Caywood (Virginia).
Synod Technician: Howard Blair, Erskine College, Due West, S. C.
Synod Staff at Bonclarken: Mrs. Myra Lynn Bramblett, Miss Jacqueline Faircloth, Miss Nancy Fann, Robert W. Philip, Mrs. Belva Weese.

SCHEDULE OF FIFTH MUSIC WORKSHOP

(To be held in Music Room of Hotel)

Monday, June 6:
8:15 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Tuesday, June 7:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Reading New Materials.
3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal
8:00 P.M. —Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, June 8:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.
10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.—Reading New Materials.
3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 P.M. —Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, June 9:
9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Voice Class.
10:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.—Choir Rehearsal.
11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—Lunch.
12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
5:00 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
8:30 P.M. —Concert at Meeting of General Synod.

Friday, June 10:
9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.—Summation and New Materials.

Dr. J. Marion Magill, Baltimore, Md., Director of Music Workshop.
Charles H. Ellis, Greenville, S. C., Organist and Accompanist.

Hammond Organ and Everett Studio Piano courtesy Rice Music House, Greenville, S. C.

Motion prevailed that all matters pertaining to compliance would be considered on Wednesday at 2:55 P.M. The host pastor, Dr. M. W. Griffith, was introduced, and he welcomed the members to Bonclarken. The reports of the committees and boards were called for. The memorials from the Presbyteries were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The other reports were referred without reading.

The report of the Committee on Basis was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

The Committee on Basis has made a determined effort to find the most equitable basis for apportioning the Budget of the General Synod to the Presbyteries.

The Committee recommends that the basis of apportionment to the several Presbyteries for the year 1967, expressed as a percentage of Synod's Budget for 1967, be as follows:

Catawba Presbytery	23.50%
First Presbytery	32.60%
Florida Presbytery	5.70%
Mississippi Valley Presbytery	10.95%
Second Presbytery	19.35%
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	2.60%
Virginia Presbytery	5.30%
	100.00%

Respectfully submitted,

STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS,
W. H. STUART, Chairman (Florida),
JOHN A. BIGHAM (Catawba),
WILLIAM E. HARTLESS (Virginia),
HOWELL R. KENNEDAY (First),
RICHARD B. LEAPTROTT (Miss. Valley),
J. H. McFERRIN (Tennessee-Alabama),
JOE PATRICK (Second),
LOGAN V. PRATT (First).

The chairman of the Finance Committee, C. H. Carlisle, presented the report of the Executive Finance Committee and the Finance Committee. The report of the Finance Committee was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina

June 6-10, 1966

The Executive Finance Committee met quarterly during 1965 with minutes recorded by the Secretary. At each meeting the Treasurer of Synod presented his financial report for the preceding quarter. Also, the Executive Finance Committee reviewed the report of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina, on the invested funds of Synod and the Statement from the Trust Company of Georgia on the A. R. Presbyterian Retirement Trust.

The 1964 Synod approved a Budget for Expenditures of $360,219 to be apportioned to the churches for 1965. The total budget for 1965 was $420,091, including items of direct support. The unpaid balance from the churches' apportionments at the end of 1965 was $11,316.44. Of the amount budgeted for expenses, $20,481.70 was not used. This resulted in a net gain of $9,165.26 which was credited to surplus.

The books for 1965 of the Treasurer of Synod were audited by the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, South Carolina and a copy is attached for the minutes of Synod.

During the year 1966, the Executive Finance Committee has met three times, on January 13, 1966 at Rock Hill, South Carolina; on April 13th and 14th, 1966, at Due West, South Carolina; and on June 6, 1966, at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina. A meeting is scheduled for October 14, 1966 at Columbia, South Carolina.

In keeping with the "Special Report of Committee on Basis" setting a goal for the year 1966, and adopted by the 1962 General Synod, the Executive Finance Committee has prepared annually for the Apportionment Committee of each Presbytery, figures showing the amount paid to all causes by each congregation for the appropriate 5-year period.

In order that each congregation may better understand the formula as applied to its own church, it is recommended that the following reports be published in the Minutes of Synod:

(a) Figures applicable to the year 1967 showing the amount **Paid to all causes** for the five years—1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965; the **Five-Year Average**; and the goal of 20% **of the 5-Year Average, for each Congregation by Presbytery.**

(b) **A Study on Apportionments by Presbytery** compiling the above figures together with information secured by the Treasurer of Synod.

It is the hope of this committee that the Apportionment Committees of the Presbyteries will make a diligent effort to get all churches that are not already on the 20% basis to consider doing so in 1967 and all churches that are over the 20% be encouraged to show a continued increase. Each year the requests of boards and committees have to be reduced because of insufficient funds. The Executive Finance Committee is limited in budgeting by what may realistically be expected from the congregations.

On April 14, 1966, the Executive Finance Committee held a meeting at Due West, South Carolina, to which all Boards and Committees of the General Synod were invited to send representatives to make budget requests for 1967. The committee wishes to express appreciation for the promptness and carefulness with which various Boards and Committees responded. There was evident a genuine spirit of cooperation and sincerity in these requests.

Recommendations of the Executive Finance Committee for the fiscal year 1967:

(1) The Executive Finance Committee has presented to the Finance Committee of Synod its recommendation for a total budget of $680,475 for 1967 with the amount to be apportioned to the churches not exceeding $404,000. It is felt that this budget will be adequate to cover the requirements and will be within the ability of our denomination to support.

(2) It is recommended that Synod continue a strong and active Stewardship program.

(3) It is recommended that the Executive Finance Committee explore the possibility of establishing a church foundation which would encourage deferred giving among our people through wills and bequests, annuities, etc.

(4) It is recommended that the various Boards continue to assist the committee in the development of the comprehensive budget. It is particularly recommended that the Foreign Mission Board continue its fine efforts toward a better reporting system on finances on the mission fields.

The Chairman wishes to express his personal thanks to the members of the Executive Finance Committee, the Treasurer of Synod, and the various Boards and Committees of Synod for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARLISLE, Chairman,
WILLIAM A. DEATON, Secretary.

THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 6, 1966

Due to the change in procedure adopted by the General Synod in 1965, the Finance Committee wishes to make its report at this first business session of the meeting of the General Synod.

We are pleased to report that all of the financial obligations of the General Synod were met in full.

Last year (1965) the amount of the Synod's Budget apportioned to the Presbyteries was $360,219 and the amount paid was $354,451. This left an unpaid balance of $5,768. The Budget for 1965 was apportioned as follows:

Presbytery	Amount	Paid
Catawba	$ 82,490	$ 84,004
First	114,046	113,984
Florida	20,064	18,163
Mississippi Valley	42,398	40,043
Second	71,215	67,812
Tennessee-Alabama	9,834	10,029
Virginia	20,172	20,416
TOTAL	$360,219	$354,451

We commend the auxiliary organizations, the Woman's Synodical Union, the Sabbath School, and the Y.P.C.U. for their liberal support of the budget.

We express our appreciation to the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** for printing regularly the reports of the Synod's Treasurer and the notices concerning the meeting of the Finance Committee to receive budget requests.

We wish to thank Mr. Earle P. Barron for the efficient manner in which he has handled the finances of the Synod.

We have reviewed the budget for 1967 which has been recommended by the Executive Finance Committee and we hereby recommend this budget to the General Synod:

> We recommend that Synod's total budget for 1967 be $680,475 of which $404,000 be apportioned to the Presbyteries as recommended by the Committee on Basis as follows:

Presbytery	Percentage	Amount
Catawba	23.50	$ 94,940
First	32.60	131,704
Florida	5.70	23,028
Mississippi Valley	10.95	44,238
Second	19.35	78,174
Tennessee-Alabama	2.60	10,504
Virginia	5.30	21,412
TOTAL	100.00	$404,000

We recommend that Synod's Budget be distributed to the following causes of Synod:

Cause	Percentage	Amount
Bonclarken	1.32	$ 9,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	0.29	2,000.00

Bonclarken Camp		0.15	1,000.00
Christian Education		3.81	25,933.00
Christian Education, Direct		0.29	2,000.00
Church Extension		16.99	115,585.00
Church Extension, Direct		4.70	32,000.00
Dunlap Orphanage, Direct		7.35	50,000.00
Erskine College		9.11	62,000.00
Synod Scholarships to Erskine		1.18	8,000.00
Foreign Missions:			
(a) Apportioned Budget		19.11	130,000.00
(b) Specials		3.72	25,340.00
(c) National Sources		6.08	41,362.00
(d) Direct Support		5.15	35,030.00
(e) Funds on Hand		7.89	53,643.00
(f) Interest on Investments		0.97	6,600.00
(g) Woman's Synodical Union		2.38	16,200.00
(h) Other Sources		2.10	14,300.00
Inter-Board Services		0.71	4,850.00
Ministerial Insurance		1.22	8,325.00
Miscellaneous		5.48	37,307.00
Total Budget Expenditures		100.00	$680,475.00
Less:			
Direct Support	$119,030.00	17.49	
Specials	25,340.00	3.72	
Other Non-Apportioned Funds	132,105.00	19.42	
		40.63	$276,475.00
To Presbyteries		59.37	$404,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Better Communications Committee	$ 1,000.00	
Chaplain's Fund	300.00	600
Editor of Church Paper	2,800.00	2800
Erskine College A.R.P. Student Union	50.00	50
Men's Work	500.00	2700
Ministerial Retirement Committee	2,000.00	
Nominating Committee	300.00	300
Board of Stewardship	1,000.00	
Town and Country Church Committee	200.00	✓
Committee to Revise the Constitution	2,000.00	
The Minister and His Work	125.00	✓
A.R.P. Synod of Mexico (Retirement Funds for Ministers)	1,000.00	✓
Music Steering Committee	500.00	
Central Committee	150.00	
Expenses of Synod Meeting	1,320.00	
Program Committee for Synod	75.00	
Expenses of Moderator	825.00	
Principal and Reading Clerks	600.00	900
Printing of Minutes and Publications	5,550.00	5900
Inter-Church Committee	450.00	
Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	500.00	
Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches and Expenses of Delegates	419.00	1695

Finance [illegible]

Foundation

500

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Historical Foundation	100.00
Treasurer's Office:	
(a) Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
(b) Treasurer's Expenses	600.00
(c) Secretary to Treasurer	1,080.00
(d) Audit of Treasurer's Books	1,000.00
(e) Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	350.00
(f) Bond	225.00
Contingent Fund	10,788.00
Total Miscellaneous	$37,307.00

$5755

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1967

1. That the Synod abolish the Executive Finance Committee after the 1966 meeting of Synod, that the Finance Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer and carry on all the work handled now by the Executive Finance Committee and bear all responsibilities now the duties of the Executive Finance Committee. Members of the Committee do not find travel to meetings too great an obstacle; therefore, it seems wise to involve all members of the Committee in the work. In this way, all Presbyteries will be better represented in all financial matters of the Synod.

2. That the Finance Committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's Books audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, C.P.A.'s of Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as possible after the close of the church year.

3. That the Finance Committee meet quarterly with the Treasurer of Synod, and that he furnish them with a statement of receipts and disbursements.

4. That the Treasurer pay out no funds except as authorized by the Finance Committee of Synod.

5. That the Advisory Committee of the Trustees of the General Synod's Permanent Funds be R. B. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, K. H. Patrick, and J. G. M. Nichols, and that they make an annual report to the General Synod.

6. That the Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Trust Department, Rock Hill, South Carolina, continue to act as Trustee of the General Synod's permanent funds, other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one year, beginning January 1, 1967.

7. That offerings be taken on Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Orphanage.

8. That an offering be taken on Universal Bible Sabbath, December, 1967, for the work of the American Bible Society. That special offerings be received for the Opportunity Fund on World Communion Day and One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter and for Bonclarken on the 3rd Sabbath of June.

9. That there shall be no campaigns for finances during the Church year except by the authority of Synod or the Finance Committee in case of emergency. We urge compliance with this rule.

10. That beginning the first of the Church year, the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay salaries of Foreign and Home Missionaries and others in full monthly and in the event payments on the budget are not sufficient, he be authorized to borrow from non-budget funds which are on hand, or reduce payments on the advice of the Finance Committee. Any money used other than current budget funds is to be paid back by the close of the Church year.

11. We urge the local congregational treasurers to pay their assessments to Synod by the 20th of each month, as Synod's Treasurer must meet his obligations on the first of each month.

12. That fifteen (15) per cent of the congregation's apportionment be raised by the Sabbath School. Pastors are requested to inform the Sabbath School regarding this recommendation.

13. That two copies of all requests for budget appropriations for the year 1968 be submitted to the Chairman of the Finance Committee in writing not later than March 15, 1967.

14. That the Finance Committee meet with the various Boards and Committees, after receiving these requests and prior to the June, 1967 meeting of the General Synod, to prepare the final comprehensive budget for the year 1968, that the budget for 1968 be submitted for adoption at the first business session of the June, 1967 meeting of the General Synod, and that any requests for budget appropriations submitted after the adoption of the budget for 1968 be considered in the preparation of the budget for the next year, 1969.

15. That all Boards and Committees continue to help the Finance Committee in formulating a truly comprehensive budget. Especially we recommend that the Foreign Mission Board continue its efforts to secure reports from treasurers on the mission field as to the use of the funds forwarded to them as well as the source and application of other funds received on the field.

16. That since the Finance Committee has had called to its attention the great needs for capital funds by the Boards of Church Extension, Bonclarken, and Erskine College, we recommend that the General Synod consider carefully the idea of having representatives from these three boards form a study committee to spend the next year determining the proper time, method, and amount for a church-wide campaign to help meet the capital needs of the three boards.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARLISLE, Chairman,
W. A. DEATON, Secretary.

Motion prevailed that a special section of the chapel be designated for voting delegates. The report of the Central Committee was read, amended and recommitted. The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

The church today shares with the church of all ages in its ministry of preaching the Gospel and reconciling men to God. Although we know and understand this as church doctrine, it is more than academic to ask whether we are succeeding in this ministry. We live in a world in which, among other evils, war is a reality, hunger persists, theological uncertainty abounds, and many lives are torn with fear and emptiness. We would be remiss if we overlooked the many humanitarian advances which have been made in medical science, prisoner rehabilitation, indigent ministries, and other fields. Especially we commend such work when it is a channel of Christian love, enabling the advances to be also a Christian witness. But far too often we find that the church is not active in such programs, and when church inactivity is found, questions are raised as to whether the church is accomplishing its mission.

Paul, in writing to the Corinthians (I Corinthians 5:12-13a), places the judgment of those outside the church in the hands of God, and claims that the church should be concerned with applying its pronouncements of judgment to its life. In keeping with this, the following considerations have been seen as having special relevance in the Associate Reformed Prsebyterian Church.

(1) The obvious presence of so many evils in the world, including evils which exist in the church, makes it appropriate to concentrate our preaching against particular sins. The words of Christ on the necessity of cleansing the inside of the cup clearly indicate a difference between moralistic and Gospel preaching. We encourage our ministers, church school teachers, and those responsible for the churches' programs to lay greater stress on man's sinful nature and the Christian's rebirth in Christ, not treating of individual sins outside of this context. To do otherwise is to deal with the fruit of the tree, and not with the tree itself.

(2) The observance of the Lord's Day is a recurring theme in the church, yet it is often found that Christians fail to set the day apart unto the Lord. Why is this? Are people simply hardhearted? Have we preached and taught insufficiently or incorrectly? Have we perhaps tried to direct people's observance of the Lord's Day rather than to direct them to the Lord who will Himself guide them to the Holy Spirit in its observance? Whatever the cause, the correcting of the lack of observance can come only as the Spirit leads. What one person accepts in Christian liberty may not be found ac-

ceptable to another; what one person practices in mature Christian gratitude may represent a greater commitment than a new Christian may be led to accept. The common element that is expressed in Christian observance of the Lord's Day is that whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God. True observance cannot be found in other than individual response to the teaching and leading of the Spirit of God. The coming of the Spirit purifies the impure and sanctifies the profane. Let us also remember that the New Testament worship and Lord's Day observance were grounded in resurrection faith and in gratitude to God, and that our observances must not become a keeping of 'days and seasons.'

(3) In the realm of sexual ethics there is a continuing change of thought in our land. As Christians we applaud the recent decision of the Supreme Court which stands against the further intrusion of a libertine sexual ethic. It appears that much of the present confusion grows out of reaction against various sexual prohibitions expressed both in the church and society at large. The church, however, can and ought to present a positive view of sex which is grounded in the creative purpose of God. We must also remember that the ethics of those in the church and those outside the church will not be the same, and that the lives of Christians should express an awareness of the positive purpose and use of sex which awareness we would expect to be lacking outside of the church. We therefore encourage congregations of the denomination to a greater involvement in the presentation of a Christian view of sex as it applies to the home and to all relevant areas of interpersonal relationships.

(4) Recently the 'God is Dead' debate has received much publicity and has aroused much concern. Surely the denomination has not sanctioned the views of the 'God is Dead' theorists, yet we cannot say that this is not our concern either. The readiness of many students to receive such views (many being from students from church backgrounds), the uneasiness of many church members in the face of this pronouncement, and the continuing secularism of society all point to the need of a clear and more forceful witness in all Christian churches that we serve a living God. Since our knowledge of the living God comes through faith in the resurrection as witnessed to us by the Holy Spirit, our counter claim must be based in faith and expressed Christian living. We therefore recommend that the Synod ask the Committee on Theology to prepare a paper for the Synod Meeting in 1967, dealing with the witness of the Spirit of the living God, and how this is expressed in the life and witness of the Church, and distribute to the congregations. We further recommend that our congregations give more effort to expressing our faith in works of love, thereby witnessing to the loving God.

(5) Questions relating to race relations still abound throughout our land and world. People within and without the church look to us to see what we as Christians are doing or will do in regard to this most serious problem. We would remind our churches and members that the Synod has repeatedly affirmed that the church is responsible for witness to all men, and we have never countenanced a view or stand which denied our responsibility to carry the

Gospel to all. This responsibility is not dependent upon church actions or policies, but is the requirement of Christ's command which should govern church policies. But there is yet another New Testament teaching which should be mentioned. Christ's word to 'Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's,' and Paul's teaching that the 'powers that be ordained of God,' are imperative upon Christians to obey the laws of civil government if they do not conflict with Christian Revelation. Integration is increasing in schools, restaurants, public transportation, and other public areas. It is our Christian responsibility to obey the laws of the land and to encourage others to do likewise. But as Christians we are to go beyond the meeting of legal requirements and meet any and all situations which may arise in Christian love and charity.

While many others are also of concern to your committee, we feel that these are of special importance. May God grant that we ". . . first take the log out of your own eye," and then we will see clearly "to take the speck out of your brother's eyes." (Matthew 7:5 (R.S.V.) .

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. GRIER, Chairman,
J. C. BARKER,
B. E. DeWITT,
H. R. EDWARDS.

After announcements Synod recessed for lunch. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Cannon.

TUESDAY—JUNE 7, 1966—2:00 P.M.

A Conference on Christian Education was held with Miss Florence Craig, Director, presiding. She introduced Rev. Henry Lewis Smith, Chairman of the Board, who spoke on the theme, "Thou Shalt Teach Them Diligently." He introduced the members of the Christian Education staff and the other members of the Board. Eugene W. Cochrane, Jr., President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U., reported on the young people's work and the Conference closed with prayer. His report was:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL Y.P.C.U.

For the year 1965, the Synodical Young People's Christian Union reports a membership of 952 young people, with 80 of our 106 unions reporting.

Of these 952 members: average attendance was 727, 431 reported as tithers, 514 as having daily devotions, and 851 reported attending at least one worship service on the Sabbath.

The Young People of our Synod contributed $8,278.13 to Synodical projects. Projects for 1965 being: Fraternal Delegates, Mexican Student, and Contribution toward Bonclarken Outdoor Chapel.

We are grateful that all figures quoted show an increase over last year.

The annual Y.P.C.U. Conference was held at Bonclarken in 1965, June 14th through 20th. We consider this one of the best conferences of the past years. Plans were made by the Synodical Council, composed of Synodical officers, and the president of each Y.P.C.U. Presbytery.

Highlights were: reports from the Presbytery presidents, and report on young people in Mexico, given by Aaron Guevara, with Danny Whitesides interpreting.

During the 1965 Synodical Y.P.C.U. business meeting Gene Cochrane was elected president and DeArmond Kirkpatrick, treasurer.

Nale Falls, Jr., of First Presbytery attended Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Assembly as our Fraternal delegate. Leathea Michel was Cumberland Presbyterian's delegate to Bonclarken. She brought greetings from her Church during the annual business meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Synod for making Bonclarken available to us for spring retreats, as well as for our summer conference. We of the First Presbytery enjoyed our Spring Retreat at Bonclarken May 13th through 15th.

Highlights of the retreat were: study of the Covenant Life Curriculum "Priests Without Robes" and the play, "Everyman," in which we participated. It was a great experience in instruction, participation, and inspiration.

I am proud to report all six of our Presbyteries held spring retreats and a member from the Department of Christian Education was represented at each.

Florida and Mississippi Valley Presbyteries also featured the Bible study, **Priests Without Robes.**

Catawba, Second and Virginia Presbyteries featured guest speakers.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. recommended that **Christian Youth Life** be used as study material in the local unions and that **Thy Will, My Will** be used as a personal study guide by the young people in 1966. **Christian Youth Life** serves as basic program material for all Y.P.C.U.'s We would urge all sessions to support the use of this publication.

Now a look to the future: Y.P.C.U. Conference will be June 13th-19th. Rev. Harold Mace will be our theme speaker for the conference. Rev. Mace will be using the theme: "Christ, the Centripetal Force." Our Bible study groups will be studying I and II Thessalonians. We look forward to having Dr. and Mrs. Halliday with us on Sabbath morning, June 19th.

With great pride I report the Synodical Y.P.C.U. will sponsor a "Mexican Work Camp" June 27th through August 5th with 21 young people and 5 advisors. We know our Mexican Mission families and fellow Mexican Christians eagerly await their witness.

Our prayers and well wishes go with them. Their return will create new interest in the mission work of our Synod.

As mentioned earlier we are pleased that the figures concerning our membership show an increase; however, we solicit the help of every Session to encourage their Y.P.C.U. to report.

Think! how much better our record might be if we had heard from the 26 unions who failed to send in a report.

The Young People's Christian Union appreciates the help of the Department of Christian Education, under the leadership of Miss Florence Craig. Miss Craig and Miss Ann Murrelle have been valuable advisors to the Y.P.C.U. in planning our conferences and the entire Y.P.C.U. program.

To you: Ministers and Laymen who have served as our Directors, Counselors, Advisors, Teachers, and "as a means of transportation" we salute you for your concern for our spiritual welfare.

On behalf of the Young People's Christian Union I should like to thank the General Synod for your support during the past year.

We covet your prayers in our Youth Work.

We rely on your continued interest in our future.

Respectfully submitted,

GENE COCHRANE, President,
Synodical Young People's Christian Union.

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The report of the Inter-Church Committee was read. The delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S., Rev. J. P. Steele, reported that he carried out his assignment. The report of the committee was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

Your committee received reports from World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches. The committee received reports from Rev. Robert Elliott who attended the Pan Presbyterian Meeting in Atlanta, September 13, 1965. The committee received also a report from Dr. L. M. Allison, our representative on the Committee on Theology of the North America Area of the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches. These reports have been received as information and are a part of our files.

During the year several matters of business were handled by this committee.

(1) An invitation to send an observer to the meeting of Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod in Colorado Springs, Colorado, May 4-10. The committee reports that we were not in a position to send such an observer. Your committee has sent proper correspondence looking forward to future relationships with this group.

(2) **Reformed Ecumenical Synod**: (a) Your committee is of the opinion that your committee was instructed by Synod to send one observer from our committee to attend the meeting of this Synod in Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 26-28, to attend conversations for closer relations with other member bodies. Dr. H. E. Pressly has been given this assignment, his alternate is Dr. R. C. Grier. (b) The committee received information regarding the participation in a world relief program sponsored by Reformed Ecumenical Synod. It was the feeling of the committee that we would be unable to work in this area at this time.

(3) **Reformed Church in Japan:** A letter of greetings was sent by the Principal Clerk of the Synod to the Reformed Church in Japan, on their 20th Anniversary, expressing our thanks to God for the success of the work in this country for the past twenty years.

(4) **The Lord's Day Alliance**: Your committee working with the Program Committee of Synod has arranged for a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance of United States to speak at this meeting of the Synod.

(5) **Pan Presbyterian Conference**: Rev. Robert B. Elliott and Rev. W. C. Lauderdale attended the meeting of the Pan Presbyterian Conference in Atlanta on September 13. Mr. Elliott has reported on this meeting to the committee. The committee notes that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian member is responsible for making arrangements concerning the 1966 meeting to be held in Atlanta, September 20, 1966.

(6) **Fraternal Delegates**: The Fraternal Delegates will be presented on Wednesday morning, June 8, 1966 with Dr. R. C. Grier presiding. The following organizations will be represented: The Presbyterian Church U.S., The United Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Cumberland Presbyterian Church, American Bible Society, Lord's Day Alliance. Your committee anticipates reports from our Fraternal Delegates to these other churches in our sister denominations.

(7) **World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches:** Your committee received reports from this organization and also

the North American Area of the World Alliance. The committee concurs with the recommendation that Dean L. M. Allison and R. J. Marshburn continue as our delegates to the meeting of the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches through 1967, and that beginning with 1967 Dr. K. F. Morris serve as representative of the Committee of Theology for a five (5) year term. We further recommend that Dr. K. F. Morris be a special delegate to the meeting of the North American Area for the November meeting in 1966.

(8) The "Antiphon of the Christian Faith" and the "Ecumenical Confession of Faith" were made available to our churches through the Minutes of Synod.

We recommend that the following be considered as our budget request for 1967:

(1) Fraternal Delegates Expenses	$ 500.00
(2) Participation in World Presbyterian Alliance and delegates expenses to the meetings of the North American Area of the World Presbyterian Alliance	519.00
(3) Exploratory Assignments: (a) Reformed Ecumenical Synod, Grand Rapids, Michigan	250.00
(4) Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod	200.00
(5) Inter-Church Committee's Work	200.00
TOTAL	$1,699.00

Your committee is deeply grateful for the services of the late Rev. S. A. Boyce who served as chairman of this committee until his passing in September of 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. ELLIOTT, Acting Chm. and Sec.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966

In the report adopted by the 1965 General Synod relating to the establishment of the Office of Inter-Board Services for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Judiciary Committee was given the responsibility of directing the compilation of an index of "all the General Synod's orders, policy actions, and recommendations, which are still binding on the denomination, its presbyteries, local congregations, and membership," that is to be undertaken by the Office of Inter-Board Services. This responsibility was to include the fixing of a period of time to be covered by the index, as well as the frequency with which the index is to be periodically brought up to date.

Having carefully considered the matter, the Judiciary Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the scope and character of the index be such as will include any and every order, policy action, and recommendation of Synod which is still binding on the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

2. That this index take the form of excerpts from the Minutes of Synod in order that incorrect interpretations of Synod's orders, policy action, and recommendations may be avoided.

3. That this index go back as far as is necessary into the Minutes of Synod to determine and compile those orders, policy actions, and recommendations of Synod which are still binding on the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

4. That this index, once compiled, be brought up to date every year.

Our committee recognizes that this recommendation creates a project that will require a great deal of time and effort to complete. It is also recognized that with the present limited staff of the Office of Inter-Board Services, it is not practicable to establish a time limit for completion of this project. It is hoped that if this recommendation is approved, the Office of Inter-Board Services will begin, and complete this important work in keeping with its resources and other commitments.

Respectfully submitted:

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Chairman
W. WRIGHT ABBOT
T. K. McDONALD
RANDALL T. RUBLE

The report of the Committee on Town and Country Church was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

We participated in two Pastor's Institutes this past year; one at Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, February 14-17, the other at Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, April 11-14. Twelve A. R. Presbyterian ministers attended the one at Richmond and one attended the one at Columbia Seminary. Dr. L. M. Allison conducted the devotions at Union Seminary. Due to the conflict with the Robinson Lectures, attendance at Columbia was limited. The response of those who did attend indicates that this project is most worthwhile and that the congregations benefit from their pastors attending. Helpful programs are being planned for the two Institutes in 1967.

We recommend:

1. That congregations be encouraged to pay their pastors' expenses to one of the Institutes.

2. That $200.00 be granted to this committee for planning, promoting and implementing this program.

3. That the Atlanta congregation be thanked for entertaining our minister who participated in the Columbia Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. EDWARDS, Chairman,
W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary,
M. W. GRIFFITH.

The report of the Planning Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966

The Chairman of the Planning Committee desires to report that the committee was convened on only one occasion during the past year.

A brief meeting of the committee was held at Due West, S. C., on April 14, 1966, for the purpose of making a recommendation concerning the election of new officers.

By the action taken, the committee recommends to the General Synod that new officers be elected to take office upon their election at the 1966 meeting of Synod and, regarding nominations to fill these offices, the committee recommends:

1. That the Moderator-elect, elected at the 1966 meeting of the General Synod, and each Moderator-elect elected at each subsequent annual meeting of the General Synod serve as chairman of the Planning Committee during his one year term of office as Moderator-elect.

2. That the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Synod serve as vice-chairman of the Planning Committee.

3. That the Principal Clerk of the Synod serve as Secretary of the Planning Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STUART, Chairman,
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary.

Motion by C. D. Boring prevailed that the opening sermon by Dr. Allison be printed in the Church paper. After announcements the meeting adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. James W. McQuiston.

TUESDAY—JUNE 7, 1966—4:00 P.M.

Following adjournment a special meeting was held for the Deacons planned by the Finance Committee. C. H. Carlisle, chairman of the committee, presided, and the needs of a denominational "Foundation" to receive and disburse funds was discussed.

TUESDAY—JUNE 7, 1966—7:30 P.M.

"Institution Night" was observed with Dr. J. M. Lesesne presiding. The service opened with a ten-minute concert by the Dunlap Orphanage choir. Charles B. Todd presented the plans of Bonclarken; William A. Hethcox discussed the work of the Orphanage; and Dr. Joseph Wightman spoke on Erskine College. Following this Rev. A. M. Rogers presented a check as a token of appreciation from many friends to Dr. W. W. Boyce who had served in Erskine Theological Seminary for more than twenty-five years. Dr. Boyce expressed his appreciation for this gift.

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. Zeb C. Williams, member of the Committee on Better Communications, presented the report of this committee. It consisted largely of a tape recording and of slides depicting the history of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Following this the motion to adjourn prevailed, and the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. James Ragsdale.

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 8, 1966—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Forrest Sherrill who read for the Scripture selected passages and spoke on the theme, "A Closer Walk With God."

The Moderator called the Synod to order and the minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

The written report of the Committee on Better Communications was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C. June 6-10, 1966

Since the 1965 meeting of the General Synod this Committee has completed what it considers to be two major projects which should be of great interest to the entire denomination.

1. The Reverend Zeb C. Williams, a member of the Committee, has produced a filmstrip which eloquently tells the story of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Much dedication, devotion, and hard work went into this filmstrip, and Mr. Williams deserves the commendation and appreciation of the denomination. The premiere showing will be a feature of the 1966 meeting of the General Synod. Copies will be made available to the churches at a later date, and the Committee recommends wide use of this graphic story of the denomination.

2. The Committee sponsored the taping of a special 30-minute radio program for the Armed Forces Chaplains Board. As a part of a "Banners of Faith" program, it will be broadcast to military personnel overseas as a message from this denomination. The program was arranged by Mrs. Robert L. English, Jr., choir director of our McElroy Memorial Church in Atlanta. It consists of a sermon by The Reverend W. Jack Bunkley, of the McElroy Memorial Church, with appropriate choral numbers by a choir composed largely of singers from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (and a few other) churches in the Atlanta area, who had received training in the Atlanta Area Music Workshop conducted last October by Dr. J. Marion Magill. Mrs. D. A. Babcock of St. Martins-in-the-Field Episcopal Church in Atlanta, directed the choral numbers, with Mrs. W. W. Moss, of the Brookhaven Methodist Church as organist.

In addition to the above, the Committee continued the distribution of the denominational brochure prepared several years ago. It also provided press, radio and television coverage for a number of official church meetings, including the Meeting of the General Synod. Other activities in the denomination have also received adequate coverage. The Committee is aware of its responsibilities to encourage better communications within the denomination, and to inform the general public of the mission and message of the Church.

The Committee held two planning meetings during the year.

An appropriation of $1,000 is requested for Committee activities in 1967 in order that we may continue and complete projects now under way, and to enable us to consider and plan others of a worthwhile nature.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BIGHAM, Chairman
ANSLEY KETCHIN, Secretary

Motion by the Reading Clerk that the name of the Committee on Better Communications be changed to the Committee on Communications prevailed.

The report of the Committee to Revise the Constitution of the Church was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966

Fathers and Brethren,

The Committee to Revise the Constitution submits the following progress report to the General Synod:

The committee interprets its assignment as calling for a complete revision of the *Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.* Considerable work has been done on the Book of Government. The committee expects to have this portion of its assignment completed and ready for presentation to the Synod in 1967 according to the plan outlined below.

A new outline for the Book of Government has been developed. The committee feels that this outline presents the various chapters in a more orderly manner. A serious attempt is being made to present to the Synod a revised Constitution that is (1) true to the Bible (2) true to Presbyterian and Reformed doctrine and tradition and (3) true to the demands of sound government. Every effort is being made to keep the wording consistent throughout. Before presenting the Book of Government to the Synod for action, the committee plans to have its work examined by an expert in English grammar.

The committee plans to have prepared sufficient copies of the revised Book of Government to be distributed prior to the 1967 meeting of Synod. These copies will be distributed in ample time so that this portion of the committee's work may be studied carefully before coming to the meeting of Synod. The committee is requesting that a two-hour order of the day be designated at the 1967 meeting of Synod in order that the committee might answer any questions for clarification. *It is not the wish of the committee that Synod debate or act upon the revised Book of Government in 1967.* After presenting its work at the 1967 meeting of Synod, the committee should have by December 31, 1967, any recommended changes submitted in writing to the chairman. The committee will then study these recommendations and present a second draft of the revised Book of Government for consideration and action by the Synod in 1968. The purpose of this procedure is to allow sufficient time for careful study and preparation before action is taken on any portion of the *Constitution.*

In order that the greatest amount of work might be accomplished at the least expense to the Synod, committee meetings have been held over a period of several days each. After the first meeting, which was for organization, two meetings have been held over a period of three days and another over a period of five days. One other meeting has been scheduled for 1966. Three meetings have been scheduled for 1967.

The committee regrets that Ruling Elder R. C. Bryson of the First Presbytery has been unable to serve on the committee due to the demands of his business. His resignation has been submitted to this committee and Synod's Standing Committee on Nominations has been advised of this fact. The committee also regrets that Reverend George L. Leitze of the Second Presbytery is resigning his pastorate in Due West and will be leaving the denomination. He has been a most valuable member of this committee. The fact of this resignation should be noted by the Standing Committee on Nominations.

The committee respectfully requests that the above be received as information and that the following recommendations be adopted:

1. That the plan outlined above for presenting the revised Book of Government to Synod in 1967 and 1968 be approved.

2. That Synod elect two members, from First and Second Presbyteries, to serve in the place of Ruling Elder R. C. Bryson and Reverend George L. Leitze.

3. That the amount of $2,000.00 be designated in Synod's Budget for 1967 for this committee for travel and operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman
R. T. NELSON, JR., Secretary
JOHN S. BANKS
M. B. GRIER
G. L. LEITZE
J. H. McFERRIN

The report of the Woman's Work was presented by Mrs. J. M. Bigham, the President of the Woman's Synodical Union. She was introduced by Dr. Frank B. Edwards. Her address was as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.:

Bonclarken
Flat Rock, N. C.
June 8, 1966.

The women of our Church are humbly grateful for the many opportunities of service in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, during 1965, and the privilege of being "Labourers together with God." The Synodical Union, as an Auxiliary of Synod, is efficiently organized so that the women share and assist in every phase of the program of our Church. The participation of the women in Synod's total program has given them a variety of opportunities to serve God and fulfill their particular responsibilities in the home, in His Church, and in our Mission fields at home and abroad.

The Synodical, during 1965, was under capable leadership of Mrs. W. L. Pressly, who with the Synodical Board conducted the program of our women in a most meaningful and effective manner. Having the theme—"Life Service—To me—To live is Christ"—the many and varied activities of the woman's program united them in Christian fellowship, encouraged them to bear personal witness, provided a fuller knowledge of the Bible, and promoted the spiritual social, and financial welfare of His Church.

The records of Mrs. J. N. Beard, the Synodical statistician, show a greater interest in the Lord's work, an increase in members actively participating in the Woman's program.

There are 137 societies with a total membership of 5,537. This represents about one fourth of our denomination's membership. Most encouraging, were fine reports from our three new societies, Burlington, N. C., Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C., and Winter Haven, Florida—who sent in their first report this year.

Total contributions for 1965 were $154,553.94, with $26,992.25 of this amount spent in the congregations. This was an increase of a dollar average per capita and an increase of $8,824.00 in total gifts. It is interesting to note a large increase of $25,000 during the last ten years. However, we are unhappy to report that the increase in membership, number of tithers and family altars is not in proportion with the liberality of our women. The fine increase in Synodical gifts made it possible for the Synodical to meet fully the request of Synod's Boards and to show that the women are participating in all departments of our Church work.

The Synodical contributed the following:

Foreign Missions	$59,822.91
Church Extension	17,135.98
Bonclarken	5,019.73
Dunlap	18,976.75
Erskine & Seminary	7,966.90

Three special Foreign Mission offerings are White Cross in December, which is the Synodical's largest offering—Self-denial in July, and the Birthday Offering for the support of Miss Margaret White and Mrs. P. G. Covone. Paul, in writing to the Corinthians, urges them to give expression of their faith in tangible terms. (1 Cor. 16:1-2). We are surely compelled to practice Christian Stewardship and support our Church by investing our time, talents and money. We earnestly covet for the Synodical an increase in tithers that we may support our Church Extension department and the Church Institutions, Erskine, the Seminary, Bonclarken, and Dunlap in the excellent way we are supporting Foreign Missions. This will be the natural result when the members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church become actively engaged in the Lord's work of our denomination.

The Synodical Union met for its fifty-first session in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Lake Placid, Florida, September 28, 1965. The forceful message by Mr. H. H. Long, Moderator of Synod, the inspirational devotionals by Mrs. E. Reynolds Young, the fine reports from all departments of our Woman's work, and the gracious hospitality of our Lake Placid and Avon Park women presented a new challenge to each of us to strive harder and be more faithful in our work.

The Synodical Union divides its work into major heads—*Spiritual Growth* and *Witness*—The purpose of the program of our Church women is "to provide a channel or means by which the women may come to know fully the teachings of Christ and to apply them to all areas of life." Paul admonishes us in Ephesians "To grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." (Ephesians 4:15). With this purpose and admonition the Synodical places our greatest emphasis on the Spiritual Growth of its members. The woman's program is planned by Synodical, but it is in the local Society, which conducts four general meetings and monthly circle meetings that the work is implemented. Here in the local society we find the stimulus as our women come together to worship, to learn and then to go out to witness. They are not meetings but opportunities for Spiritual Growth, that are vital to our growing Synodical and also essential if our members adequately meet their responsibilities as members of His Church.

The following four study books were prayerfully and thoughtfully selected to edify the spiritual growth of our women.

1. Bible Study—Ephesians—using as a suggested help, Dr. J. S. Rice's book, "Glory in the Church."
2. Stewardship Study—"God's Wealth and Ours," By Dr. W. A. Bowen.
3. Home Mission Study—"These Cities Glorious," by Lawrance H. Janssen.
4. Temperance Study—"Alcohol and Your Life," by Loren Lind and Willard Reabill, M. D.

The Synodical publishes the Woman's *Synodical Journal* each month to enlighten and inspire the women in supporting our program. The *Synodical Journal* Program Committee, the Synodical President, the Cause Secretaries, the Historian, and the Editor, Mrs. Charles Carlisle, with her staff, furnishes the material which covers every phase of our Church's program. There were 5,172 subscriptions in 1965, which places this fine publication in most of the homes of our denomination.

There are two forces in the Synodical Union's program that strongly affect the spiritual growth of our women. Over Synodical during the last ten years prayer groups have been meeting to pray especially for our denomination. Each year there is a set time over the whole Synodical, in November, when all members are urged to come for special prayer. The other force that is so vital to our Woman's work is Bonclarken, the focal-point of our Church. In the first week of August, women from all the Presbyterials come together for a Woman's Conference. It is not a business meeting, but a time for training and giving inspiration—it is informative and imperative for the Spiritual growth of our work. Our women find a "oneness" at Bonclarken and in Prayer-Groups that make them sensitive to the Spirit's leading.

The other major division of the Woman's program is the result or measurement of the first. The *Witness* is in proportion to our Spiritual Growth. We have given in the first of this report the splendid response of our women to Church Extension, to Foreign Mission, to our Church Institutions—The Seminary, Erskine College, Bonclarken and Dunlap, but the intangible deeds of kindness and service cannot be measured or even expressed in words. Jesus said to the seven Churches, "I who hold the Messenger in my hand and who walk in the midst of the Church—I know your works."

That is a beautiful thought that we wish to leave with you. "He knows the toil, the patient endurance, the impatience with false teachers" (Rev. 2:2). "He knows the tribulations and poverty" (Rev. 2:9). We are sure He knows every detail of the women's work and it is very frightening because he knows, too, our weakness, our lack of faith—even our unbelief and luke warmness!

The Synodical Union appreciates your prayers and constant support of the Woman's work. We look forward, as we worship and work together, to another year full of new opportunities for growth and service in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. As our Moderator, Mr. Long, reminds us they are "my" opportunities and "my" responsibilities. As He, our Master, stands in the midst of our Church may it be said of us, "They could find no ground of complaint or blame, for he was faithful" (Daniel 6:4).

Respectfully,

Sara R. Bigham,
President of Synodical.

Dr. Edwards read the report of the Committee on Woman's Work which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your committee received one paper for consideration—the report of the Woman's Synodical Union.

The report presents a brief inventory of the Woman's Synodical Union as it relates to the development of spiritual life and stewardship, an evaluation of the yearly studies of the Woman's Synodical Union, and summaries of the work of the Woman's Synodical Union in her support of Bonclarken, Church Extension, Christian Education, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College and Seminary, and Foreign Missions; also a statement concerning the publication of the Woman's *Synodical Journal,* which is an agent of communication for the women of the church.

We commend the women of the church for their outstanding zeal, enthusiasm, loyalty, and faithfulness in supporting the programs and work of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the report of the Woman's Synodical Union be our report.

2. That the report of the Woman's Synodical Union be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. EDWARDS, Chairman

GARY W. LETCHWORTH, Secretary

The Fraternal Delegates were presented in a special service led by Dr. R. C. Grier. Rev. W. J. Richardson brought greetings from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Dr. Joseph Everett spoke representing the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Greetings from the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., were brought by Dr. Marion Mansell. The work of the American Bible Society was discussed by Capt. Kenneth Butler, and Rev. Marion Bradwell discussed and explained the work of the Lord's Day Alliance. Dr. Grier made an appropriate response.

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

June 7, 1966

One paper came into the hands of your committee. The committee met with the chairman and the secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. The committee experienced an enlightening exchange of ideas concerning some of the problems, insights and hopes faced by the church in the area of foreign missions.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That the official report of the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted.

2. That the recommendations of the Board be read on the floor.

3. That each congregation give FULL support to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

4. That we call to the attention of Synod the need for additional financial support of Foreign Mission work. This support has not been what it should be; mainly because we have not been growing at home. We recommend that a special effort be made for growth on the home front in order that better support might be given abroad.

5. We commend the Board for their diligent work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. LUEBKE, Chairman.

AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

It is recommended that pastors make an effort to secure a young man who will study medicine in Mexico in order to be an active part of our Mission work there.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. LUEBKE, Chairman.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, June 6-10, 1966

Fathers and Brethren:

We thank and praise God for the manifold blessings He has sent upon the foreign mission work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Our missionaries have been kept strong and safe to do His work.

We are grateful for the many congregations, organizations, and friends who have so generously supported the work with their prayers and substance. The following have supported missionaries beyond the congregation's share in Synod's apportioned budget: Neelys Creek, Atlanta First, Gastonia First, Edgemoor, Clover, Woman's Synodical Union, White Oak, Ga., Sabbath School, Tucker, Centennial Woman's Society, Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley, Tabernacle, Due West, Fayetteville, Blacksburg, Parkwood Centennial, New Sterling, Statesville First, Glenwood, Greenville, Due West Woman's Society, First Presbyterial, Russellville, Monticello, Highland Heights, Pottsville, Lake Placid Woman's Society, Rogers Memorial, Doraville, Providence (Clinton, S. C.), Prosperity, N. C., Richland.

Also any number of people and congregations have generously supported the work through their special gifts. An example of this giving is seen in the action of the Richland congregation to designate over $2000 toward the construction of the Nurses' Home in Mexico. Many families and friends have honored God and their loved ones by sending memorials to be used in the work under the care of the Board. Among these are the Lalla Martin estate ($1,000), and the J. R. Young family gift (over $2,000). Without all of these generous donations beyond Synod's apportioned budget we might soon lose our missionary vision as a Church.

In December, 1965, the Executive Finance Committee of Synod authorized a special appeal for money for emergency relief in Pakistan. A number of refugees from the war zone are being cared for by our fellow Christians in Pakistan. Around $6,000 was given by our Synod for the care of the refugees and for the relief of the water shortage caused by the war. In addition to this special giving in the Synod, the 1965 One Great Hour of Sharing offering was more than $15,500, and an incomplete report of the 1966 receipts shows that over $13,000 has been given.

Personnel

There are several items of interest with regard to our missionary personnel.

1. Miss Ethelda Hanna is on furlough. She will remain in this country for two extra months for some special study.

2. Miss Jo Branch cannot return to Pakistan because of her health. She is, by her own request, no longer receiving salary.

3. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday are presently on furlough. They are to return to Mexico this fall.

4. Dr. E. R. Young and family are still in Savannah, Georgia, where he is studying in the field of urology. They are to return to Pakistan in 1967.

5. Dr. Nancy Isaacs and her five children arrived in Pakistan, February, 1966. She is a national doctor being employed by the Nancy Fulwood Hospital. She lost her husband last year while he was studying in this country. The Board assumed the expense of her travel back to Pakistan.

6. The Board has notified our missionaries that it appears to be Synod's policy to encourage ministers to take out Social Security, and that it appears that the only medical coverage we are sure of for the senior group is Medicare.

7. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Simons are presently in this country. They are to return to Pakistan in the fall of 1966, when their new baby will be strong enough to travel. The Simons, at their request, are presently not under the support of the Board, but care is being taken to assure that they are provided for.

8. The Board would very much like to have an American doctor for the Neill E. Pressly Clinic. The only way this is possible now is to have the man receive his medical training in Mexico. We are presently exploring possibilities for this project.

Some Significant Board Actions

The Board is still actively engaged in formulating a new Policy Manual. There is much work left to be done. A full report will be made to Synod when the work is completed. So far the Board has been reorganized and the duties of officers and committees have been delineated. There is one recommendation that must be made at this meeting of Synod. It is the one concerning the reduction of the number of Board members.

With regard to the policy matter Synod last year referred to the Board (Minutes, page 349) the Board has a continuing concern for the National workers, but we consider the determination of their salaries a matter for the local congregations and independent Mexican Synod.

The Board wishes to report that we voted to bear the expenses of members to attend committee meetings, and the expenses of the officers in the carrying out of their duties. Since the Board members are scattered throughout the Synod, this will entail a considerable amount of money. But, we believe this to be the only proper way to insure the efficient functioning of the Board.

Mexico

Plans and specifications for the Nurses' Home are still being studied and revised by the Board and the Mission. It is hoped that the contract will soon be awarded. There have been some difficulties in completing the Ethel Young Wing for Children. We hope that these problems will soon be surmounted and the wing opened for use. This work may be completed before June of this year. For the calendar year, 1965, the Neill E. Pressly Clinic treated approximately 400 charity patients at a cost of over $5,000. We are grateful that we have this opportunity to witness to our Mexican friends through the ministry of healing.

The Gospel Book Store, operated by our mission to spread the "good news" in Mexico reported an operating loss of something less than $1,000. We rejoice that we were able to have this substantial loss in the sale of Bibles and religious literature. Such a set of circumstances means that many Bibles are passing into the hands of the people. A new location for the book store in Tampico now means that even more people will find opportunity to possess a Bible.

The Board rejoices with the Mission and National Church that **Cantos Biblicos** is now completed and in circulation. We commend to Synod Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday who dedicated so much time and effort to the preparation of this fine song book.

This summer Reverends George E. Morrison and C. S. Alexander are planning visits to Mexico. The Board has designated them as official observers of the work in Mexico. The Board will be better informed in this manner on the needs and strengths of the work in Mexico.

Pakistan

This year in Pakistan has been most eventful. We are all aware of some of the effects of the war on the work of the Mission and National Church. All of us are concerned about the growing anti-American sentiment among some of the Pakistanis. This has made it difficult at times for our missionaries to witness effectively. On the other hand we are encouraged and thankful for the mature response of the National Church in these trying times. Much of the administrative work of such joint projects as schools and medical care is now being capably handled by national Christians. The Synod, we understand, is taking even more responsibility for evangelistic work. We thank God for these encouraging signs in the midst of such discouraging circumstances.

As Synod already knows our missionary force in Pakistan has been depleted by the loss of the Boyds and Miss Branch, and the retirement of the Hamiltons and Whites. Your prayers are needed that God send laborers according to His will. We appreciate the fact that our Dutch brothers are still working with us. But, we have faith that the Lord will keep the doors of Pakistan open and send more workers from this country.

News of interest and importance concerning the work in Mexico and Pakistan is published in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and the **Synodical Journal** as it becomes available. This report, therefore, is of a general nature. All interested persons are referred to these and other publications such as the Newsette and the Handclasp for more mission information.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that Synod express gratitude to all those who have so faithfully and liberally supported the foreign mission work with their prayers and gifts.

2. We recommend that each pastor and Session present the foreign mission cause regularly, and that a special presentation be made in April, 1967.

3. The Board agrees with the Mission in recommending that the requested pension for Rev. Ramon Reyes not be granted by our Synod.

4. We recommend that the Board of Foreign Missions be reduced to twelve (12) elected members serving a six-year term plus the Executive Secretary and the two ladies appointed by the Woman's Synodical Union as ex-officio members. We further recommend that Synod's Nominating Committee present a plan with regard to how this can be effected.

5. We recommend that this report be adopted and printed in the minutes and that only a summary of the budget be printed (as was done last year). (Any person desiring a copy of the budget can contact the Executive Secretary.)

6. We recommend that the estimated budget for 1967 be approved and that the Board be authorized to make the necessary adjustments consistent with the need of the work and availability of funds.

Summary of Estimates, 1967

Estimated Income

1. Direct Support	$ 35,030
2. Specials:	
a. Mexico	12,320
b. Pakistan	13,020
3. Women's Sources*	16,200
4. National Sources:	
a. Mexico (Clinic Fees)	13,000
b. Pakistan (Hospital and School Fees)	28,362
5. Funds on Hand	53,643
6. Capital and Invested Funds	6,600
7. Other Sources	14,300
8. Synod's Apportioned Budget	130,000
	$322,475

(*The Woman's Synodical Union gives approximately $60,000 a year to Foreign Mission work. At present we are not able to itemize more than $16,200 of this amount in the Comprehensive Budget.)

Estimated Expenditures

1. Items Under Board Administration:		
a. General	$78,634	
b. Travel, Missionaries	6,300	
Sub-Total		$ 84,934
2. Mexico Mission:		
a. Salaries	$17,500	
b. Child Allowance	3,075	
c. Vacation Allowance	500	
d. Itineration	3,500	
e. Maintenance and Rent	5,470	
f. Car Insurance and Taxes	1,250	
g. Work and Workers	22,400	
h. Neill E. Pressly Clinic	28,650	
i. J. L. Pressly Dispensary	800	
j. Educational	20,220	
k. General	5,200	
Sub-Total		$108,565
3. A.R.P. Synod of Mexico (Subsidy)	$ 3,600	
Sub-Total		$ 3,600
4. Pakistan Mission:		
a. Salaries	$17,500	
b. Child Allowance	1,775	

c. Hill Allowance	900	
d. Upkeep	6,525	
e. Taxes	1,900	
f. Itineration	3,000	
g. Bible Teachers	1,100	
h. Work and Workers	300	
i. Institutions	80,032	
j. General	9,844	
Sub-Total		$122,876
5. Pakistan Synod	$ 2,500	$ 2,500
Total Estimated Expenditures		$322,475

Respectfully submitted,

RAY A. KING, Chairman,

E. GETTYS, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read and adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Your committee has reviewed the report of the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee including the annual report of the Retirement Plan from the Treasurer of the Plan and related furnished statements.

We recommend the adoption of this report as submitted with one change. In Part 2 of the Committee report, we recommend that the following be added to the second sentence thereof: following the clause "and full active regular salaried employees of Synod," insert the following: "excluding employees and faculty of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary," making that sentence read: "Those eligible to participate are the full time active regular salaried ordained ministers who are members of a Presbytery of Synod (except members of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery), full active regular, salaried employees of Synod or its agencies, excluding employees and faculty of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary, whose regular place of residence is in the U.S., and who are less than 65 years of age."

Our committee wishes especially to commend Mr. H. H. Long Chairman, and Dr. Charles E. Edwards, D.D. and Mr. R. C. Bryson, the other members of the Retirement Committee for their efficient dedicated service in the administration of the Retirement Plan, and Dr. Charles R. Younts, who has served so efficiently as treasurer of the Plan since its inception.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. MOSS, for the Committee.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966

PART I—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Recommendation: That the premium charge to each participant in the Group Life Insurance Plan be continued at $21.60 per year, with Synod paying the remainder of the total premium charge. The budget request for this sum is covered in Part IV of this report.

PART II—GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

The Protector Health Insurance Plan of Ministers Life and Casualty Union has been installed to have an effective date of February 1, 1966. Those eligible to participate are the full time active regular salaried ordained ministers who are members of a Presbytery of Synod (except members of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery), and full active regular, salaried employees of Synod or its agencies, whose regular place of residence is in the U. S., and who are less than 65 years of age. Under this rule, 77 persons were deemed eligible and 54 applied in the initial enrollment.

PART III—RETIREMENT PLAN

1. *Reports of Treasurer of Retirement Plan and Retirement Committee*
   The annual reports of the Committee and the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan are attached.

   Recommendation: That the Synod adopt the aforementioned reports as a part of this Committee's report.

2. *Auditor*
   Recommendation: That Price Waterhouse & Company continue to serve as auditor of the Retirement Plan.

PART IV—BUDGET REQUEST

Recommendation: That Synod's 1967 Budget provide the sum of $2,000.00 for general operating expenses of the Retirement Plan and the sum of $8,325.00 to defray Synod's portion of the premium for Group Life Insurance for all participants ($8,000.00) and to defray Synod's one-half share of the premiums for direct employees of the Synod for Health Insurance ($325.00).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. SLOAN, Chairman,

ROBERT S. GALLOWAY, JR., Secretary,

L. L. DATTLER,

JAMES W. LESSLIE, JR.,

FRANK L. SHANNON,

J. H. WARMOTH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

This is the annual Report to the General Synod from the Retirement Committee, which under the direction of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, administers the Synod's Retirement Plan. The report of the Retirement Plan Treasurer, previously made as a part of the Retirement Committee's report, is being made separately this year.

The auditor's report indicated that at December 31, 1965, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, with securities valued at **market value** and with accrual items considered, were valued at $422,188. The comparable figure for December 31, 1964 was $381,502. This is a gain in net assets of $40,686 on a market value basis. (It should be borne in mind that, in addition to cash income and outgo, fluctations from year to year in market value of securities affect these figures).

On a *cost basis,* the assets of the Retirement Trust were valued at $377,461, as compared with $341,446* at December 31, 1964, a net increase of $36,015.

*This figure was reported last year as $341,264 but was subsequently amended by the auditor to $341,446.

A "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the Year Ended December 31, 1965" is included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit reports which have been submitted for inclusion in the 1966 Minutes of the General Synod; hence these figures will not be repeated here.

During the year 1965 one participant in the Plan retired as of the date shown:

Rev. D. T. Lauderdale, June 1, 1965.

The following two *active* participants were lost by death during 1965 on the dates shown:

Rev. S. A. Boyce, September 12, 1965.
Rev. A. B. Love, D.D., April 16, 1965.

Two *retired* participants were lost by death during 1965 on the dates shown:

Rev. W. A. Kennedy, Sr., D.D., February 9, 1965.
Rev. W. H. Quinn, June 24, 1965.

The following two participants were dropped from participation in the Plan during 1965, on the dates indicated, by virtue of having transferred out of our denomination:

Rev. H. Carroll Cash, June 7, 1965
Rev. W. E. Hickman, January 25, 1965.

The following seven persons became participants in the Retirement Plan during 1965 on the dates shown:

Miss Mary Lew Smith, January 1, 1965.
Rev. Robert Brawley, September 1, 1965.
Rev. R. Wayne Dickson, July 1, 1965.
Rev. James W. McQuiston, July 1, 1965.
Rev. Lonnie L. Richardson, July 1, 1965.
Rev. L. Thomas Richie, July 1, 1965.
Rev. John Robert Thompson, August 1, 1965.

At year's end, the following seven participants were on approved leave of absence:

Rev. C. Spears Alexander, Jr.,—graduate study.
Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D.,—serving on Seminary faculty.
Rev. William J. Boyd—for prison chaplaincy.
Rev. T. B. McBride, D.D.,—serving on Seminary faculty.
Rev. Kenneth F. Morris, Th.D.—serving on Seminary faculty.
Rev. John E. Pressly—military service.
Dr. E. Reynolds Young—graduate study.

At year's end, the following 17 persons were receiving retirement benefits under the Plan:

Dr. Janet Alexander
Rev. W. E. Anderson
Rev. C. Bynum Betts, D.D.
Rev. Charles B. Betts, D.D.
Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.
Rev. Paul L. Grier, D.D
*Mrs. W. E. Huey
Miss Mary L. Kennedy
Rev. D. T. Lauderdale
Miss Mary E. Lesslie
**Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.
Rev. Ernest Neal Orr, D.D.
Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.
Rev. James H. Snell
Rev. Paul A. Stroup, D.D.
Rev. A. K. Whitesides
Rev. W. M. Willis

* As the widow of a deceased participant.

**The payment of retirement benefits to Dr. R. T. Nelson were resumed as of June 1, 1965, when his tenure of re-employment which began October 1, 1964 was terminated.

At year's end we had:

Active Participants. (counting Foreign Missionary husband-wife team as 1)	111
Participants on Leave	7
Retired Participants	17

The request for an appropriation in Synod's budget to be applied against the operating expenses of the Retirement Plan in 1967 is included in the budget of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; hence it will not be repeated here.

The Retirement Committee wishes again to thank the Plan Treasurer, Dr. C. R. Younts, for his co-operation and for his efficient handling of the financial affairs of the Retirement Plan. Also, we wish to record our satisfaction with the arrangement initiated by the General Synod at its 1965 Meeting, under which the staff and facilities of the then-created Office of Inter-Board Services, which previously had been available to the Retirement Committee for the day-to-day handling of the details of Plan administration. Without such assistance, which is ours on the basis of a modest and partial proration of the total cost, this Committee simply could not have functioned.

We are very glad to report that the Plan continues to operate on a sound financial basis, at an absolute minimum of overhead cost due largely to the availability of the staff and facilities of the Office of Inter-Board Services. Our Actuary's studies indicate that the present "7% formula" of contributions from the congregations (and Synod's Boards with Employees in the Plan) is still adequate for the original forecast in funding the Plan. A large part of the current contributions received is still required to fund the past service earnings credited to those entering the Plan when it was established as of September 1, 1961.

The Retirement Committee again reminds the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries of their responsibilities to advise the Retirement Committee when any ministers are received into or transferred out of their respective Presbyteries, including those who have been received from or transferred to other Prsbyteries within our Synod. Also, the secretaries of Synod's Boards are reminded to keep the Retirement Committee advised promptly of changes in personnel of their staffs, which might affect Retirement Plan participation.

Respectfully submitted,

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE
H. H. LONG, Chairman
CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Secretary
R. C. BRYSON

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the years 1964-1965, is in agreement with the audits made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Co.

CASH RECEIPTS

	Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1965	1964
Contributions by churches and individuals	$44,553	$42,233
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	2,571	2.305
Contribution by the General Synod	2,000	2,400
	$49,124	$46,938

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

	1965	1964
Actuarial Services	$ 681	$ 590
Furniture and fixtures		278
Miscellaneous office supplies and expense	905	812
Secretarial salary	1,015	1,338
Rent	127	284
Audit Fee	600	600
Contributions to A. R. Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Co. of Georgia, Trustee	43,000	41,800
	$46,378	$45,802
Increase for the year	$ 2,746	$ 1,136
Cash on hand and in bank at beginning of year	2,770	1,634
Cash on hand and in bank at end of year	$ 5,516	$ 2,770

NOTE A—Trustee's fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

The treasurer again extends his sincere thanks to the local congregational treasurers who have co-operated in remitting promptly their contributions to the Retirement Fund, and to the Treasurer of Synod for his prompt remittances in behalf of Synod employees who are participants. Such co-operation is vital to maintaining the Plan on a sound financial footing. We do urge those who, for whatever reason, are delinquent in their contributions, to bring them up-to-date. We will gladly advise anyone who needs information on how this can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. YOUNTS, Treasurer,
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Retirement Plan

The following resolution prevailed:

To the 162nd General Synod
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

Fathers and Brethren:

We, the undersigned, being familiar with the fine and constructive work of evangelism, nurture and Christian education being carried on by the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, hereby commend highly this work, recommend that Synod go on record as approving and supporting the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

We further recommend that Synod grant to Thomas L. Parsons, a minister of the Presbytery of Florida and staff member for Inter-Varsity, the privilege of speaking to the General Synod for ten minutes concerning this work.

R. T. NELSON,
HENRY LEWIS SMITH,
ROBERT MARSHBURN,
JOHN S. BANKS,
A. C. BRIDGES,
ROBERT L. BRAWLEY.

Mr. Parsons addressed the Synod.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The report of the Board of Stewardship was studied and endorsed.

We recommend that each Presbytery be encouraged to institute a stewardship workshop, and pattern it after the one recently held in Charlotte.

We also recommend that the Reverend Harold Mace be requested to present to Synod the Stewardship Program used in the Greenwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HEARST COLEMAN, Chairman,
ROBERT D. BRADHAM, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C. June 6-10, 1966

Fathers and Brethren:

Plans are underway for the first annual Stewardship Workshop to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, May 10-11. Representatives from each Presbytery are asked to attend the workshop and to conduct similar workshops in each Presbytery. At the present time, plans call for an inspirational speaker and discussion on "Total Stewardship," instructions in how to conduct an every member canvass, and how to encourage support of benevolent causes. Two filmstrips and one motion picture will be shown. Samples of effective stewardship materials will be made available to those attending.

The Board of Stewardship offers the following recommendations:

1. That the above portion of the report be received as information, and that the chairman be granted five minutes following adoption of the report to make an oral report on the Stewardship Workshop.

2. That the following financial askings be approved and included in Synod's Budget for 1967.

Stewardship Workshop	$ 550.00
Materials and Filmstrips	150.00
Travel	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL	$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman,
MRS. R. Y. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Mr. Mace briefly addressed the Synod. The meeting adjourned by motion after the benediction by Rev. R. B. Leaptrott.

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 8, 1966—2:00 P.M.

The annual memorial service was held with Dr. W. W. Boyce presiding. Dr. W. L. Pressly presented a brief memorial address. A sketch of the life of Rev. W. H. Quinn was given by Rev. D. T. Lauderdale. Rev. R. M. Wilson presented a sketch of the life of Rev. S. A. Boyce, and Rev. J. L. Maloney read a sketch of the life of Rev. J. H. Snell. A list of the deceased elders was read by Elder W. C. Miller. (See Appendix.)

The Moderator called the Synod to order and the report of the Committee on Necrology was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966

Your committee calls your attention to the death, since the 1965 meeting of the General Synod, of three of our ministers:

Rev. W. H. Quinn, June 24, 1965.
Rev. S. A. Boyce, September 12, 1965.
Rev. J. H. Snell, April 5, 1965.

We recommend that a memorial service for these three ministers and for those ruling elders who died since the 1965 meeting of the General Synod, be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 8, 1966, with the following program:

Memorial Service: Rev. William W. Boyce, D.D., Presiding.
Memorial Address by Rev. W. L. Pressly, D.D.
Sketch of the late Rev. W. H. Quinn by
Rev. D. T. Lauderdale.
Sketch of the late Rev. S. A. Boyce by
Rev. R. M. Wilson.
Sketch of the late Rev. J. H. Snell by
Rev. J. L. Maloney.
Roll of Deceased Ruling Elders by
Ruling Elder W. C. Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BOYCE,
WILLIAM L. PRESSLY.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery Reports to Synod was read and recommitted.

The partial report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that the memorial from Catawba Presbytery be presented in full to the Synod. This recommendation was approved. The memorial was read as follows:

MEMORIAL FROM CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

"Therefore, Be it resolved that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in regular meeting for 1966 at Bonclarken be requested to reconsider the matter of compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, and that the Board of Trustees of Erskine College be instructed to rescind any compliance previously made with said act by it."

Motion was made to adopt the memorial and that the Synod go on record in favor of admitting students to Erskine without regard to race or color. A substitute motion was made.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION

"That Synod indefinitely postpone action on this matter and that the Board of Erskine College be given full authority to renounce compliance at any time the doctrines or standards of our denomination shall be violated or threatened by the Federal Government."

The substitute motion carried by a vote of 131 to 82. The meeting adjourned following the benediction by Rev. T. L. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 8, 1966—7:30 P.M.

The Dunlap Orphanage choir gave a second brief concert at the opening of the evening service. A Conference on Foreign Missions was held with Rev. Ray King presiding. He expressed the thanks of the Synod to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday for the new song book in Spanish which had been recently published. A trio composed of Dr. Halliday, Robert Whitesides and Rev. Robert Brawley accompanied by Mrs. Halliday sang two songs from this book.

The Conference took the form of a panel discussion. The panel was composed of Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. B. Dale White, Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Dr. Reynolds Young, Rev. Robert Brawley, and Dr. E. Gettys. Mr. King served as Moderator of the panel.

Following the Conference the Moderator called the Synod to order and Mr. Howard Blair, technician for the Synod, was introduced.

Motion prevailed that mention should be made in Tuesday's minutes of the special meeting which was held for the Deacons. A supplementary report of the Committee on Basis was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BASIS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.:

The committee on Basis desires to report that the special four-year effort, urging congregations to strive to reach the voluntary 20% goal, comes to a close with the end of the current calendar year 1966.

It is believed that, at least 80 congregations will be able to reach this approximate goal during this year.

From the experience gained during the period of this effort the Committee on Basis believes that we are moving toward the possibility of an equitable plan whereby each congregation may be able to determine its own proportionate share of giving to the work of the Synod.

The committee has received many splendid suggestions from Presbytery memorials, Presbytery Apportionment Committees and from other sources and intends to give all of these full consideration and present to the 1967 Synod a modified basis of apportionment. To this end a meeting of the Committee on Basis is being arranged with Chairmen of Presbytery Committees on Apportionment at Bonclarken in August, the date tentatively set being August 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STUART, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read, amended and adopted. (Item 6 was postponed.)

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Moderator's Committee met and reviewed the report from the Board of Church Extension.

We heartily endorse the recommendations of the Board with the exception of Item 9. This should read: The deeds of all church property under the jurisdiction of the Board of Church Extension now held by the Trustees of Synod be transferred to the Board of Church Extension.

Also we would like to call specific attention to Item 7 and strongly urge that this be implemented in all of our Presbyteries.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

The Board of Church Extension expresses its sincere gratitude for the privilege of serving Christ and His Church through the areas that have been entrusted to it. We also express appreciation to the congregations and individuals who have supported this work with their prayers, offerings and concern. For the ministers and their families who are serving in congregations that are under the supervision of the Board, we give thanks and commend them for the outstanding ministry which they have given. It is most heartening to see the Presbyteries becoming more involved in these concerns. The Board is composed of representatives from each Presbytery who serve as chairmen of their Presbytery's Committee.

A brief review of the work, by Presbyteries, is as follows:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: Vernon F. Latham assumed duties at Sumter, S. C., June 15, 1965. A manse was purchased for the field there, and the group which has not been organized into a congregation has been meeting in an inadequate dwelling. Catawba Presbytery permitted this group to borrow up to $50,000.00, with a limit of $75,000.00 for their first building. The Eden Terrace congregation has let a contract for a new building for $85,000.00; of this the congregation will borrow $11,000.00. The Springdale Church is vacant. Gary W. Letchworth, Edwards Memorial, has been ordained and continues to have an effective ministry. In February 1965 offerings were received in the amount of $12,792.67 for Church Extension work in this Presbytery. An offering was also received this year.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: Allen Hills and Garrison Memorial became self-supporting January 1, 1966. Supplementary aid to Westminster has been omitted for 1967. Reverend R. B. Luebke assumed duties at Covenant, Statesville, which was organized October 17, 1965, with a membership of 45. A church house was built with aid from the Woman's Synodical Union of $10,800.07. The congregation assumed the debt of $17,000.00. A lot has been purchased in the Gardner Park area of Gastonia at a cost of $10,780.78. This property is in the process of being rezoned and a mission developer will be put on the field as soon as possible. The Presbytery designated September 8, 1966 as Burlington day at which time an offering will be received to help with their building now under construction. Burlington was organized February 21, 1965.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: The Avon Park educational building and sanctuary was completed in May 1965 and at present is without a pastor. The First Church, Tampa, Florida, is in the process of moving to the Trinity site. Reverend Robert W. Ackerman is holding worship services and Sabbath School in the Trinity area and response from the community is heartening. Lake Wales made a $5,000.00 contribution to Church Extension in Florida. A self-supporting congregation was organized in Winter Haven, Florida, March 21, 1965, and Reverend Henry Lewis Smith assumed pastoral functions there March 1, 1966.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: The Humble Oil Company has exercised option on the Southwest property for $190,600.00. A loan of $14,500.00 was made to Southwest to purchase another lot pending the completion of legal matters with reference to the sale of the present property. This transaction will relieve Southwest's financial situation and will enable the congregation to assume more support under the leadership of Reverend James T. Stephenson. The Larger Parish, under the leadership of Reverend Vernie Lee Bartlett at Hickory Springs, is providing an effective ministry there. Shady Grove is being supplied twice a month by Reverend Charles Mills, Presbyterian Church, U.S. Reverend Baron R. Nowak assumed pastoral functions at Midlane Park, September 1, 1965. The prospects there are excellent . A pastor for Mt. Zion, Missouri, has not been secured. A lot in Little Rock is in the process of being sold.

SECOND PRESBYTERY: Reverend Wayne Dickson assumed work at Hopewell, June 1965. The congregation completely rebuilt the manse and is reducing their supplement next year. Dr. J. B. McFerrin continues to serve McCormick and Mt. Carmel. The Cannons Creek-Prosperity congregation has been supplied by seminary students. A seven acre tract has been purchased south of Atlanta near Palmetto, Georgia, for $7930.00. The Board granted $1000.00 for this project and Second Presbytery has almost met its goal of $6930.00 for the balance. The First Church, Atlanta, is considering an area for a new church in Decatur, Georgia.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: The Hopewell congregation is assuming the full support of Reverend T. L. Wilson in 1967 and does not request a supplement. The Red Level Field had the services of a student, Mr. Conrad Cheatham, last summer. A full-time pastor has not been secured for this field. Lincoln is systematically reducing its supplement requests and is served by Reverend J. H. McFerrin, pastor of Prosperity. The congregations in Tennessee conducted a religious census in an unchurched area of Huntsville, Alabama. An option has been given on three acres of land in this development. Prospects for a congregation in Nashville are also being considered.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: Reverend W. F. Blakely assumed work at Waynesboro in June 1965. An additional room and garage were added to the manse with a $4000.00 grant-in-aid. Dr. B. Dale White moved into the new manse at Johnsons Creek. Critical need exists for more educational and worship space at Johnsons Creek. Broad Creek-Spring Valley is vacant. Roanoke continues to make progress under the leadership of Dr. M. B. Grier.

Supplement requests of Presbyteries and proposed budget are presented for your information and action. (Exhibit A)

For the information of the General Synod, obligations to congregations and new fields in the amount of $17,681.27 were carried over from 1965. The Board has adopted the policy that the limit of aid not to exceed 50% of the capital outlay as its guideline for grants-in-aid.

Great need exists for additional funds with increasing costs of property and building. The Board of Church Extension respectfully requests that Synod grant approval for a capital funds drive for $500,000.00 to begin the fall of 1966. Of this amount $150,000.00 used for aid in purchase of property, $150,000 used for buildings and $200,000.00 used on revolving loan basis to new congregations as approved by Presbyteries and the Board. We recommend that a professional fund raising agency conduct this drive.

In compliance with the request of the Committee on Basis (Minutes of the General Synod 1965, page 364, item 2), "The Committee recommends that the Board of Church Extension be requested by the Synod to develop a sound policy concerning apportionments for new congregations receiving supplements from Synod," the Board took the following action: "That the Board adopt a policy that churches receiving a supplement, pay benevolence in the amount of 20% of the budget expenditures for all expenses excluding any capital expenditures." The supplement asking is $11,535.00 less in the 1967 budget than the 1966 one.

Funds for Church Extension have come from Synod's Budget, Woman's Synodical Union $10,800.07. The Opportunity Fund for 1965 was $10,138.25.

In addition Catawba Presbytery raised $12,792.67 for work in that Presbytery and Lake Wales gave $5,000.00 for Church Extension in Florida Presbytery. From the estate of the late Dr. A. S. Rogers, Church Extension received $4000.00 which was applied to Eden Terrace. We express our thanks to all who contributed to this cause.

The recommendations of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension (Minutes of the General Synod 1965, page 371) were considered by the Board, Presbytery, or Committee where applicable. The actions are reflected in the body of this report to Synod. With reference to Item No. 10, it is the feeling of the Board that the Director has the authority to work with Presbyteries in existing fields and in the developing of new areas, and that the Presbyteries should utilize and recognize this service.

THE DIVISION OF EVANGELISM

In keeping with the united theme of the Central Committee and the Woman's Synodical Union, "God's Word, Our Guide" will be the theme for 1967. The authority and direction for evangelism are given in God's Word. The study guide by Dr. K. F. Morris on "Strengthening the Fellowship" will be distributed to the congregations later this year and will be of great value in carrying out the 1967 theme. Each pastor and member is requested to study this Bible study.

Dr. W. M. Elliott, Jr., pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, U.S., Dallas, Texas, will be the Evangelism speaker at the Bonclarken Conference August 9-12. The Highland Park Church has over 6000 members with an active and aggressive evangelistic program. This can be one of the most profitable experiences for pastors and laymen.

We are deeply indebted to Dr. George Vick, featured speaker for the Conferences on Evangelism, at this Meeting of Synod. Dr. Vick is Executive Secretary, Board of Annuities and Relief, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the Synod express its appreciation to the pastors and members of Church Extension congregations for their effective work in the ministry of extending the church.

2. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their financial contribution to this cause with the request that their support be continued.

3. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World-Wide Communion Sabbath, October 1, 1967.

4. That appointments and supplements of ministers by Presbyteries be sustained and the budget of 1967 be adopted.

5. That Presbyteries continue to aggressively pursue the work of Church Extension within their bounds.

6. That the General Synod permit the Board of Church Extension to have a $500,000.00 Capital Funds Drive among all congregations, to be used as recommended in the Board's report and that all funds subscribed to this drive be exempt from the 20% apportionment goal. (Action postponed.)

7. That each Presbytery present a plan to the Board at its November 8, 1966, meeting, outlining how it proposes to take care of sustentation work which falls under its care in 1968.

8. That Holy Week services be encouraged for March 19-26, 1967 and that each congregation make its own arrangements.

9. That deeds of all church property under the jurisdiction of the Board of Church Extension be held by the Board of Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAND, Chairman.
DWIGHT L. PEARSON, Rec. Sec.

EXHIBIT A—1967 BUDGET

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

	1967
CATAWBA PRESBYTERY:	
Edwards Memorial	$ 1,050.00
Eden Terrace	4,100.00
Springdale	1,500.00
Sumter	5,000.00
TOTAL CATAWBA PRESBYTERY	$ 11,650.00
FIRST PRESBYTERY:	
Gastonia	$ 5,000.00
Covenant	4,000.00
TOTAL FIRST PRESBYTERY	$ 9,000.00
FLORIDA PRESBYTERY:	
Avon Park	$ 6,000.00
TOTAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY	$ 6,000.00
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY:	
Hickory Springs	$ 1,200.00
Shady Grove	600.00
Midlane Park	2,700.00
Southwest	1,700.00
Mt. Zion	2,500.00
TOTAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY	$ 8,700.00

SECOND PRESBYTERY:	
McCormick-Mt. Carmel	$ 2,000.00
Hopewell	400.00
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	360.00
TOTAL SECOND PRESBYTERY	$ 2,760.00
TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY:	
Lincoln	$ 660.00
Red Level Field	3,000.00
TOTAL TENN.-ALA. PRESBYTERY	$ 3,660.00
VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY:	
Broad Creek-Spring Valley	$ 2,400.00
Johnsons Creek	3,420.00
Roanoke	2,300.00
Waynesboro	2,675.00
TOTAL VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY	$ 10,795.00
TOTAL ALL PRESBYTERIES	$ 52,565.00

EXTENSION AND OPERATION ITEMS

	1967
Evangelism, Promotion, and Conference	$ 2,000.00
Florida A.R.P. Church Extension, Inc. (Debt Service—Avon Park and Trinity $6,500.00) (Contingency—Trinity $3,000.00.)	9,500.00
*New Building Fund	44,230.00
*Honoraria	500.00
*Opportunity Fund	12,000.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Moving	2,000.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Rent (Office)	900.00
Secretary (Part-time)	2,400.00
Director's Salary	7,000.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Travel	1,500.00
Retirement	490.00
TOTAL SPECIAL ITEMS	$ 95,020.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$147,585.00
*LESS ANTICIPATED INCOME:	
Woman's Synodical Union (New Building Fund)	$ 12,000.00
Opportunity Fund	12,000.00
Interest	2,500.00
Anticipated Unused Salaries	5,000.00
Honoraria	500.00
	$ 32,000.00
TOTAL ASKINGS FROM SYNOD'S BUDGET	$115,585.00

The meeting adjourned after the benediction by Rev. Dan K. Moore.

THURSDAY—JUNE 9, 1966—9:00 A.M.

The first Conference on Evangelism was held with Rev. R. B. Leaptrott presiding. He introduced Dr. George Vick who spoke on the theme, "What Have We Done In Response to What God Has Done?"

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read, corrected and approved. Rev. David Williams, a minister recently received and ordained by the Second Presbytery, was introduced by Dr. E. Gettys. Rev. Bill Hendrick briefly addressed the Synod on Stewardship.

The report of the Committee to Edit the Authorities and Duties was read by the Chairman, Dr. R. J. Marshburn. Motion prevailed that section A of this report be received as information and be printed in the minutes. Section B was considered item by item. Items 3, 5 and 14 were recommitted.

REPORT ON THE ORGANIZATION CHART

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

Fathers and Brethren:

The General Synod of 1964 ordered "that each Board and Standing Committee make a chart (an organization chart) and submit it to the Moderator, and the Moderator associate with himself other members as he may desire to consider these charts and make recommendations to the Synod." I determined that before a chart could be prepared either by individuals, by groups, or by me, the duties and responsibilities of each of these Boards and Committees needed to be described and defined. I determined, also that the Officers of the General Svnod should be included to complete the chart.

In accordance with the order of General Synod, I appointed the following committee: E. Gettys, W. C. Lauderdale, G. L. Leitze, R. J. Marshburn, T. B. McBride, A. M. Rogers. We requested from each Board, Standing Committee, and Officer a description of the duties and responsibilities of their work. The committee set about to revise these descriptions to bring them to some conformity and to correct them where it felt it was necessary. The committee was named "The Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties."

The General Synod of 1965 adopted the report of this committee and asked that it be continued, with the present personnel, for the purpose of:

A. Completing the descriptions of all offices, boards, and standing committees of the General Synod, and their respective authorities and duties.

B. Drafting an organization chart from this information.

This committee continued its work and held meetings on February 28, 1966, and March 31, 1966, in Due West. It decided that in its report to the General Synod of 1966 it would present the following:

A. Corrections and additions to the former report to Synod, recorded in the 1965 Minutes of the General Synod, pages 289-306, and additional descriptions of the committees listed on pages 292 of the 1965 Minutes of General Synod which had not submitted a report.

B. Recommendations to the General Synod growing out of a study of these descriptions and the organization chart it prepared.

C. Two organization charts, called Exhibit A and Exhibit B. Exhibit A is a chart of the organization of General Synod which now exists, and Exhibit B is the organization chart as it would be if the recommendations included in this report are adopted.

The committee decided not to include in its present report all the definitions and the duties already appearing in the 1965 Minutes, but only the changes and additions.

A. The following changes are to be made in last year's report:

3. Board of Church Extension:

Page 294:

I. 1. The word "five" be substituted for the word "thirteen."

II. 2. The word "disbursing" be substituted for the word "dispersing."

6. Board of Foreign Missions:

Page 295:

The last clause in the last sentence of the first paragraph, should be "and two representatives of the Woman's Synodical Union."

14. Executive Finance Committee:

Page 298:

2. Add, "and to advise with him in connection with the financial affairs of the General Synod."

3. After "financial campaigns," insert "and payment of funds."
5. After "various" insert "Boards and"
7. To read "To advise the proper procedure to take in connection with the churches which are in arrears on their payments on Synod's budget."

Add a new paragraph as follows:

"8. To act generally on behalf of the Finance Committee between Synod Meetings."

Delete the entire last paragraph, following old '7'."

15. Finance Committee:

Page 298:

In the first line change "12" to "13." After the words "at large" add, "and one representative of the Woman's Synodical Union."

34. Principal Clerk of Synod.

Page 305:

Omit "and such papers as are presented." After "official papers"; insert, "to advise all new Synod appointees of membership on all boards and committee, etc."

The following are descriptions of committees listed on page 292 of the 1965 Minutes which had not submitted a report.

BASIS

1. The Committee on Basis is composed of eight members, one from each Presbytery, and one member from the Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to recommend to General Synod the percentage of Synod's budget which is assigned to each Presbytery.

HISTORIAN

1. The Historian is appointed by the General Synod and makes an annual report to Synod.

2. The Historian shall collect, receive, and deposit all historical documents with the Historical Foundation of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches at Montreat, N. C. He will also encourage churches to preserve and deposit important records, such as sessional records, etc., with the Foundation.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS

This is a non-rotating permanent committee appointed by the General Synod to advise the trustee of the Permanent Funds of Synod, other than the Retirement Funds. They receive a report annually from the trustee and report to Synod.

COMMITTEE ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

1. The function of the Committee on Better Communications is to disseminate information to the public as to the programs

of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and the manner in which these are being carried out.

2. To carry out its responsibilities, the Committee will seek to use all feasible means of public mass communications, including the press, broadcasting agencies, special pamphlets, and other media.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

1. The Trustees of Synod is composed of nine members, eight on an rotating basis for four years, two each year, and a secretary elected for a ten-year period.

2. The Trustees of Synod shall hold the title of the property of General Synod and deeds shall be made out to the Trustees as agents of the General Synod. It shall be the responsibility of the Trustees to see that the titles are clear and that the deeds are made out properly.

3. When property is disposed of or sold, the Trustees shall see that this is done according to accepted legal procedure. When a congregation is dissolved, the Trustees shall dispose of the property after giving due consideration to the recommendations of the Presbytery. The Trustees of Synod shall be legal representatives of the General Synod in propertv matters. They shall also be the custodians of deeds of title to all real estate property of the General Synod.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommitted.

Whereas, the Board refers to a standing, continuing or permanent body empowered to study, initiate and administer programs and funds (in addition to its own committee expenses) within a specified area of responsibility; and,

Whereas, a Board makes an annual report to the General Synod, which is referred to the appropriate Moderator's Committee before action; and,

Whereas, a Standing Committee refers to a standing (permanent) body empowered to study or implement certain orders of the General Synod within a specific area of responsibility; and,

Whereas, it reports annually to the General Synod, and is considered directly by the Synod, or is referred to other designated Boards or Committees as Synod may direct;

Therefore, we recommend that the following Standing Committees be made Boards: Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, Publications, Trustees of Synod, Men's Work.

The Finance Committee functions as a Board, but its report is considered directly by Synod.

We further recommend that the committees whose work continues from year to year, but which are not designated as Boards, be designated as Standing Committees.

We further recommend that committees which are named to carry out special ad hoc assignments, and whose work does not continue from year to year, but terminates with the completion of such ad hoc assignments, be designated Special Committees.

We also recommend that in the establishment of a new Board, new Standing Committee or new Special Committee or any other assignment, that the General Synod stipulate/define at the time the area of its duties, authorities, and assignment.

2. The Inter-Church Committee should be named the Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

3. The reports of the Committees on Women's Work and Men's Work should be presented through the Moderator's Committee on Men's Work and Women's Work. (Recommitted).

4. The reports of the Committees on Theology, Delegates to the North American Area, World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Fraternal Delegates, and the American Bible Society should be presented through the Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

5. The report of the committee on Bequests and Gifts should be presented through the Board of Stewardship. (Recommitted).

6. The reports of the Committee on Chaplains and the Committee on Town and Country Church, should be presented through the Committee on the Minister and His Work.

7. The Committees on Basis, the Executive Finance Committee, and the Advisory to the Trustee of Permanent Funds, are to be abolished and their functions handled by the Finance Committee.

8. That the Inter-Board Services Council be dissolved and its duties pertaining to the Office of Inter-Board Services be assigned to the Executive Committee of Synod.

9. The Historian should be considered an officer of the General Synod.

10. There should be a Standing Committee on Historical Foundations through which the reports of the Historian, the representative of the Synod on the Historical Foundation Committee, and the report of the Curator of the Foundation would be presented. This committee will consist of the Historian, the representative on the Committee on Historical Foundations (Montreat), and the Professor of Church History of Erskine Theological Seminary.

11. The reports of the Dean of the Seminary, the Budget Control Statement, Comparative Operating Statement, and the Auditor's Report of Erskine College are to be presented as part of the report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

12. The Executive Committee of Synod and the Central Committee should be Standing Committees.

13. It shall be understood that all Synod-wide financial requests shall be referred to the Finance Committee.

14. The Planning Committee cease to exist and its work transferred to the Central Committee. If this recommendation (No. 14) is adopted, the existing definition of the duties of the Central Committee, and its personnel (see p. 296, 1965 Minutes of General Synod) should be amplified. We recommend reference to the action of the General Synod of 1939, in setting forth the purpose and work of this Central Committee, which is submitted herewith as Supplement 1 of this report. (Recommitted).

By motion the committee was thanked and asked to be continued and that the chart would not be presented until the work was completed. This motion was amended to include that the committee have the opportunity to make any recommendation they felt needed on organization and to appoint new members as needed.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read. The first eighteen recommendations were amended and adopted. Motion was made that the nineteenth recommendation would be the second item of business following the afternoon devotional period.

The meeting adjourned after the benediction by Rev. R. J. Robinson.

THURSDAY—JUNE 9, 1966—2:00 P.M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. R. H. Whitlow, who read for the Scripture Matthew 4:17-19 and spoke on the theme, "I Will Make You Fishers of Men."

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The order of the day was the consideration of the report of the Committee to Combine the Offices of Synod. The report was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY COMBINING OF SYNOD OFFICES

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966**

Fathers and Brethren:

Your committee was authorized by the General Synod of 1965 and appointed by the Moderator to make a study "to move toward uniting our offices in Charlotte and Atlanta into one convenient location" (see report of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension, p. 373, 1965 Minutes of the General Synod).

In accordance with this directive, your committee, after several meetings, including visits to the offices in Atlanta and Charlotte, has made a study of the work involved—personnel, facilities, and equipment. From this study, the committee has made the following observations:

1. There appears to be no duplication of work in these two offices. Each office has different functions and the work in both is performed most commendably. The facility in Charlotte, located in the former manse of our First Church there, provides headquarters for our Departments of Church Extension and Christian Education, with offices shared by the full-time Directors of these two departments and their employed personnel. The Atlanta office of the Synod, designated as the Office of Inter-Board Services, shares office space with the office of the Treasurer of Erskine College and the Retirement Plan of our denomination. These three functions of our denomination operate with the services of one stenographer-bookkeeper at present. Her salary, rent and other jointly-used expenses are pro-rated to the several branches of work for our denomination which this office serves. Both the Charlotte and Atlanta offices are used by various Boards and Committees of the General Synod for meetings. The amount of rent paid by the Synod in both Charlotte and Atlanta is extremely reasonable. The Synod owns directly no furniture or equipment in the Atlanta office, this belongs to the Retirement Plan and to former Moderator C. R. Younts, who serves as Treasurer of Erskine College and Treasurer of the Retirement Plan, and through whose foresight and generosity the facility in Atlanta was created and functions.

2. The committee feels that it would not be economical at this time to unite these two offices in one central location. This would require a large expenditure by Synod for location of quarters, housing, office equipment and utilities.

3. Each of these offices has its own function and responsibility, and to combine them in one location might tend to upset present relationships.

4. Geographically, Atlanta is probably the center of our denomination; however, Charlotte is the hub of the concentrated Associate Reformed Presbyterian population. On matters of joint interest, we find communication and co-ordination between the two agencies excellent. The necessity for telephone communication between them is negligible.

5. From these observations, the committee recommends that no action be taken at the present time toward uniting these offices into one central location.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY H. SMITH, SR., Chairman.

Recommendation Number 19 of the report of the Committee on Christian Education was considered. Motion was made to sever all official connections with the National Council of Churches. A substitute motion was made that a special committee be appointed to study this question. The substitute was defeated. Another substitute was made which carried. It is as follows:

SUBSTITUTE MOTION

"That the Board of Christian Education of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church withdraw membership from the Christion Education Division of the National Council of Churches of Christ."

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966

Two reports came to the Committee. The Report of the Board of Christian Education and the Report on Young People's Work.

We wish to commend the Board, especially, Miss Florence Craig, for the fine work they are doing in the area of Christian Education.

We wish to commend the Young People for their fine work.

We recommend:

(1) That October be designated Bible Mastery Month and that the Book of Romans be designated the Book to be studied.

(2) That the Report of the Board of Christian Education be adopted as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. BOYCE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

The Board of Christian Education is grateful to God for His blessing upon our work during 1965.

The Board of Christian Education of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church held three meetings in 1965: January 26 in Charlotte, N. C.; April 27 in Due West, S. C.; October 26 in Charlotte, N. C. Board members generally have been faithful in attendance and have planned carefully for the work of Christian Education in the Synod. The following report covers the work done by members of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education in carrying out the work of the Board. Staff members are Miss Florence Craig, Director; Miss Ann Murrelle, Director of Youth Work; Miss Mary Lew Smith, Director of Children's Work; Mrs. Carolyn Helms, Secretary.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Material for two pages in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* was prepared each week by members of the staff of the Department of Christian Education.

Bible Mastery Month

Reports were received from 55 churches. Of that number 49 observed Bible Mastry month by reading and studying I and II Timothy. The total number of chapters read was 105,586 with Pressly Memorial, Statesville, N. C. reporting 8284 chapters and Atlanta First 8271 chapters. The greatest number of chapters read by an individual was 2550 by Mrs. Ora Warren of Fayetteville, Tennessee. Mrs. Margaret Driggers of Centennial, Columbia, S. C., read 2200 chapters. Mrs. Driggers was the winner in 1964.

Catechism

Appropriate awards for reciting the catechisms were made as follows:

Brown's Catechism	13
Children's Catechism	112
Shorter Catechism	27
Total	152

Central Committee of the General Synod

Synod's Director of Christian Education served as a member of Synod's Central Committee in planning the emphasis for each month and securing sponsors for same.

Church School

128 of the 143 churches in our General Synod sent in Church School reports. The 128 churches report an enrollment of 19,725 with an average attendance of 12,367 or 62%. The slight decrease in total enrollment can be attributed to the fact that 15 churches did not report for 1965, while only 2 did not report for 1964. 32 of the churches report an increase in enrollment and/or average attendance. During the year 516 persons were received into the church through the Church School.

Christian Unions

	YPCU	ICU	JR. CU	PRI. CU	PRE
No. Unions	80	72	80	42	22
No. Members	958	732	981	448	160
Avg. Attendance	732	537	668		
No. Daily Bible Readers	520	419	479		
No. Attending Worship Regularly	857	652	441		
No. Tithers	437				
No. Reciting Memory Work		283	772		
Total Contributions	$8358.98	$1689.53	$1717.67		

NOTE: In 1965 we encouraged churches which have an evening program to provide leadership and facilities for children of primary and pre-school ages to meet separately from the junior group. We are delighted with the number of churches providing such facilities. Contributions by Primary and Pre-School groups are included in the Junior offerings.

(40 churches did not send in any Junior report.)

(26 churches did not send in any YPCU report.)

(43 churches did not send in any Intermediate report.)

Conferences and Retreats

Members of the Staff of the Department of Christian Education planned and directed four conferences at Bonclarken during the summer of 1965. The Y.P.C.U. Conference was held June 14-20 with 202 young people and a staff of 45. Two Intermediate Conferences were held with a total of 367 young people and a staff of 50. One hundred twenty-five persons attended the Family Life Conference during the Adult Bible Conference period. Study and activities were provided during this conference for adults and children. All presbyteries held youth retreats planned by the Presbytery Y.P.C.U. Director.

Curriculum Materials

Careful tabulation of church school reports shows that materials from fourteen different publishing houses are being used in our church schools. In the adult division 112 churches are using our Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly. 31 churches are using Covenant Life Curriculum materials in at least one class. 61 churches are using Presbyterian, U.S. materials, either CLC or Graded or Uniform in some divisions of the church school. 52 are using David C. Cook; 21 Scripture Press; 13 Gospel Light; and 11 Standard.

In response to the request of Synod for a study of materials to supplement curriculum materials already approved where a distinctively denominational emphasis is needed, as in relation to Associate Reformed Presbyterian mission work, etc., the Board reports that such materials are being prepared. They are: *The History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church* by Reverend Ray A. King which will be ready for use during the July quarter 1966. This book is for adult study. *Missions,* a story of our work in Mexico and Pakistan, is being prepared by Reverend R. A. Whitesides and Dr. B. L. Hamilton. This book is designed especially for 5th and 6th grades and will be the mission study book for that age group in 1967. Other supplementary material is being considered where it is needed for the future.

Leadership Training

Thirteen schools were held throughout Synod with 44 churches participating. Some of these were local schools, some were area schools. In addition, clinics or consultations were held in local churches, with eight churches participating. A total of 1168 persons attended schools within our denomination. Many churches cooperated with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in schools and curriculum previews. We do not have the figures on these schools.

Prayer Calendar

The Prayer Calendar for 1966 was prepared by the Department of Christian Education.

Rally Day

A Rally Day program was prepared by the Director of Christian Education and copies mailed to each Church School superintendent. 58 schools reported observing Rally Day.

Vacation Bible School

78 churches reported Vacation Bible Schools, with a total enrollment of 6064. The largest enrollment was in the Primary, Junior, and Kindergarten divisions. Materials used were Standard, Gospel Light, Westminster, and Scripture Press.

Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for 1967

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations for 1967:

1. That the Christian Education year be from October 1 through September 30. That this recommendation be effective October 1, 1966.

2. That churches, in carrying out their Christian Education program, study and follow the suggestions in *The Manual of Christian Education* and the additional material sent out from time to time from the Department of Christian Education.

3. That members of the staff furnish material for two pages in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* each week, using these pages for INFORMATION REGARDING THE WORK OF Christian education and for supplementary program material for the various age groups.

4. That daily reading and study of the Bible be emphasized by pastors, teachers, parents and others.

5. That the Presbytery Committee on Christian Education work closely with Synod's Board of Christian Education, in order that there may be an effective Christian education program on a Presbytery level.

6. That the Christian Education Committee in each church study carefully its duties and privileges and seek to have an effective Christian Education program in the local church.

7. That each church, through its committee on Christian Education provide facilities and leadership for all age groups for study sessions on Sabbath morning. That provision be made for additional sessions for the children's and youth divisions, and for adult groups whenever desirable, to be held on Sabbath evening or at some time other than Sabbath morning.

8. That three youth conferences be held at Bonclarken in 1967, and that a conference be held for those adults—parents, leaders and teachers—who are concerned with the Christian education program in the local church.

9. That local churches be asked to cooperate in the carrying out of these conferences by permitting their ministers to participate in these conferences (when asked to do so) without having to take part of their vacation for this purpose. This is a service that the local church can render to the entire denomination.

10. a. That each Presbytery Y.P.C.U. hold a spring retreat for all members of the local Y.P.C.U.

b. That each Presbytery Y.P.C.U. hold a workshop in the fall for training officers.

c. That the Christian Education Committee in each Presbytery hold a one-to-three day retreat for all members of the local I.C.U.

11. That congregations plan an extensive summer program for all members.

a. That Vacation Bible Schools be held in all churches. That these schools be for at least 10 days in length, and that material recommended by the Department of Christian Education be used. That congregations consider possibilities of an evening Family Vacation Bible School.

b. That some, or all, of the following suggestions be followed in planning your summer program:

1. A day camp for junior age children, since they do not attend summer conferences.

2. A family program for a weekend, including outdoor Sabbath worship services.

3. A day care center at the church for infants and preschool children of working mothers.

4. Recreation and leisure activities such as: a softball or baseball league, family recreation nights, supervised playground activities, arts and crafts.

12. a. That local churches make an effort to coordinate the church school curriculum. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly is the approved material for adults using the Uniform series of lessons. Covenant Life Curriculum materials are approved materials for all ages, including adult classes desiring to offer something other than the Uniform series.

b. That we continue the publication of *Christian Youth Life*, carrying information and program materials for the Children's and Youth Divisions.

13. That each church make it possible for its teachers to attend one leadership school each year. This may be local, area, or Synod-wide. That churches planning their own schools or cooperating with other denominations in Leadership Schools notify the Department of Christian Education as to courses offered and persons attending. (The staff is happy to work with churches in setting up area schools.) That local churches help meet the expenses of those desiring to attend the Christian Education Conference at Bonclarken.

14. That Promotion and Rally Day be observed the last Sabbath of September, 1967.

15. That persons in the local church responsible for making annual reports do so promptly and accurately and mail them to the Department of Christian Education by November 15, 1967.

16. That the Prayer Calendar for 1967 be prepared by the Department of Christian Education.

17. That the Synod adopt the following policy: When a member of a Board or Committee does not function for a calendar year that the Board or Committee at its last meeting of that calendar year notify the Chairman of Synod's Nominating Committee of this fact and request that said member be replaced temporarily by appointment of the Moderator on recommendation of the Chairman of the Nominating Committee until the next meeting of Synod.

18. That the following budget be adopted for 1967:

SALARY—Director of Christian Education		$ 5,500.00
SALARY—Director of Children's Work		4,500.00
SALARY—Director of Youth Work		4,500.00
SALARY—Secretary (combined with Dept. Church Ext.)		2,400.00
SPECIAL TRAINING		150.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES—Dept. of Christian Education		1,000.00
BONCLARKEN YOUTH CONFERENCES		2,500.00
CHRISTIAN YOUTH LIFE		1,500.00
COPYRIGHT MATERIALS—Uniform Lessons		99.16
SOCIAL SECURITY (4.4%)		744.00
SYNOD'S RETIREMENT FUND (7% of Salaries)		1,015.00
SYNOD'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN		85.00
OFFICE EXPENSES:		
Miscellaneous	$1,300.00	
Rent	900.00	

Promotional	500.00	
Insurance (Office Equipment)	20.00	2,720.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES—Christian Education Board		1,000.00
TOTAL		$27,713.16
Anticipated Income from Rally Day Offerings to be Applied to Above Budget		$ 2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY LEWIS SMITH, Chairman,
MRS. J. M. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Rev. Sam Gaither, a minister recently ordained by First Presbytery, was introduced to the Synod by Dr. Harris Blair. The meeting adjourned after the benediction by Rev. Harry C. White.

THURSDAY—JUNE 9, 1966—7:30 P.M.

A second Conference on Evangelism was held with Rev. W. C. Lauderdale presiding. Dr. Vick spoke on, "Methods of Evangelism."

This was followed by a sacred concert by the Music Workshop Choir, under the direction of Dr. Magill.

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator. Dr. Reynolds Young briefly addressed the Synod.

A supplementary report of the Finance Committee was read. C. H. Carlisle, Bill Deaton, W. H. Stuart, and C. R. Younts spoke explaining the purpose of a "Foundation" for the denomination. The report was adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.:

Recognizing the need of our church for a foundation and the interest which was stimulated by the program presented at the Deacon's Meeting on June 7, 1966, the Finance Committee wishes to recommend to the General Synod that a foundation for the denomination be established to assist anyone who wishes to give or bequeath money, life insurance, stocks and bonds, mutual funds, real estate, or other valuable property to the Church. These gifts may be distributed immediately, or held in trust for the benefit of one or more causes of the Church. The charter of such a foundation would follow in a general way that used by The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. U.S. For the first year the Finance Committee would administer the foundation with a definite plan for administration to be presented to the General Synod in 1967. No expense funds for administration would be requested for 1967. Future budgets of Synod would probably have to include a relatively small item for administering the foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Carlisle, Chairman,

William Deaton, Secretary.

A supplemental report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966

Your Central Committee met in Charlotte, March 21, 1966 with all members present.

Those present included:

MEMBERS: Mr. H. H. Long, Moderator; Mrs. James Bigham, President, Woman's Synodical Union; Miss Florence Craig, Director of Christian Education.

GUESTS: Dr. L. M. Allison, Moderator-Elect; Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Vice-President, Woman's Synodical Union.

Your Committee unanimously makes the following recommendations:

1. That the theme of Synod's Program for 1967 be, "God's Word—Our Guide," from Psalm 119:105: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

2. That the monthly emphases be in accordance with the attached "Program for 1967 of The General Synod of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

3. That the Committee on Publications again publish the Annual Plan Book to assist in implementing Synod's program. We urge the Boards and Committees of Synod to submit materials to the Committee on Publications for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LONG, Moderator,

MRS. JAMES M. BIGHAM, President
Woman's Synodical Union

MISS FLORENCE CRAIG, Director of
Christian Education

PROGRAM FOR 1967 OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THEME: GOD'S WORD—OUR GUIDE (Psalm 119:105)

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.
Sponsored by Rev. Grant F. Johnson.
Stress the prayer life of the church.
Seek God's Will through God's Word and God's Spirit.

February— CHURCH LOYALTY.
Sponsored by W. A. Hunt.
Emphasize the institutions of the church (Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College and Erskine Seminary).
Emphasize our denominational heritage and ideals through a study of church history.
Promote full attendance and greater involvement in all activities of the church.

March— CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.
Sponsored by Board of Christian Education.
Stress the Christian Education program in the local church.
Provide opportunities for training for all positions of leadership in the church.
Study recommendations of Synod's Board of Christian Education.

April— FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Sponsored by Board of Foreign Missions.
Make plans for a School of Missions to be scheduled for a time appropriate to the local church calendar, using missionaries on furlough or residing in the United States. (Area Schools should be considered.)
Educate church membership as to the mission work in Mexico and Pakistan.
Stress the responsibility of the local church for the support of Foreign Missions through prayers, through giving, through presenting of the challenge of missions to youth.
Promote closer personal relationships with foreign missionaries.

May— THE CHRISTIAN HOME.
Sponsored by Mrs. J. L. Parsons.
Promote the Family Altar through educational materials, sermons, and special programs in the local church organizations.
Stress special emphasis upon Christian observance of the Sabbath Day.
Observe Christian Family Week, May 7-14, and Mother's Day, May 14.
Give special emphasis to the offering for Dunlap Orphanage on Mother's Day.

June— YOUTH.

Sponsored by Rev. Harold S. Mace.

Support Bonclarken Intermediate and Y.P.C.U. Conferences.

Encourage participation in Young People's district and Presbytery meetings and retreats through the year.

Develop and support a summer program for your youth including Vacation Bible School, Day Camp and similar activities.

Parents are urged to counsel with their children. (This is the responsibility of the parents and the church.)

July— CHRISTIAN LIVING.

Sponsored by Mrs. W. S. Perryman.

Stress the claims of Christ upon our daily lives: Our work life, our social life and our private life.

Promote the Christian use of leisure time.

Emphasize the subject of temperance (self-control) through sermons or special programs, facing realistically the problems of alcohol, narcotics and other abuses.

Emphasize the Christian's responsibility for the welfare of our fellowmen, remembering that we are our brother's keeper.

August CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

Sponsored by Rev. J. Rogers White.

Promote the regular reading and studying of God's Word.

Encourage rediscovery of the great Christian Classics.

Promote the local Church Library.

Promote wide use of Church publications:
"Associate Reformed Presbyterian."
"Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly."
"Associate Reformed Presbyterian Prayer Calendar."
"Woman's Synodical Journal."
"Christian Youth Life."
"Associate Reformed Presbyterian Plan Book."

Encourage the "Erskine Comment."

Promote the use of doctrinally sound, Bible centered materials throughout the program of the church.

Promote organized efforts toward eliminating pornographic materials from the newsstands in our communities.

September— THE CHURCH LOOKS AHEAD.

Sponsored by Rev. Roy E. Beckham.

Give special emphasis to the evaluation of the program of the local church and of the denomination.

Look ahead to and make specific plans for the coming church year.

Make sure that local church plans are co-ordinated with the Program of Synod.

October— CHURCH EXTENSION: EVANGELISM AND HOME MISSIONS.

Sponsored by Board of Church Extension.

Emphasize personal evangelism with special emphasis on Fishermen's Clubs.

Promote a program to reclaim inactive members.

Review Synod's Program of Evangelism. (See report of Board of Church Extension in Minutes of Synod.)

Give special emphasis to the Church Extension program of our denomination through:

(a) Support of Opportunity Fund Offering for Home Missions on World-Wide Communion Day, October 1.
(b) Sermon on Home Missions.
(c) Prayer for Home Missions.
(d) Bible Mastery—Romans.

November— STEWARDSHIP.

Sponsored by Board of Stewardship.

Emphasize Thanksgiving through Christian Stewardship.

Promote special studies on Stewardship in the church auxiliaries.

Emphasize special offering for Dunlap Orphanage on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1967.

Promote tithing and every-member canvass.

December— GOD'S GIFTS: THE LIVING WORD AND THE WRITTEN WORD.

Sponsored by Dr. Kenneth F. Morris.

Observe Universal Bible Sabbath, December 10, and take special offering for American Bible Society on this day.

Emphasize Christ in Christmas in the home and in the church.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The order of the Synod in regard to the publication of the 1966 Plan Book was carried out.

We recommend that the Plan Book for 1967 be published. Material to be included should be sent to Rev. Grady R. Oates, Box 155, Bartow, Florida, not later than October 15, 1966.

The statement recommending Synod's approval of the Psalter Hymnal of the Christian Reformed Church for use in the Churches was approved.

We recommend that the bid of the A. R. Presbyterian Company for the publication of 2,300 copies of the Minutes of Synod for 1966 at the following rates be approved:

Regular pages, per page	$11.96
Tabular pages, per page	23.92
Blank pages, per page	7.58
Four cover pages, usual type	79.27
Mailing materials	80.00
Tax and postage extra	

We recommend that the reports of the Committees to Synod be printed as presented, and that amendments and deletions be indicated. This will be represented in the approved copy presented for the printer.

It is suggested that Committees and Boards make their reports as brief as possible in accordance with the necessity of the reports.

We recommend that where reports of Boards and Committees are duplicated, that any duplicated portion be included only at the option of the Stated Clerk.

The following appropriations are requested for 1967:

Printing of Minutes	$4,500
Publication of Plan Book	750
Travel Expenses	300
	$5,550

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. ALWOOD, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Two papers from the Board of Bonclarken came into the hands of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken: the report of the board and an unaudited statement of the board's finances throughout the past year. This latter paper was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following recommendations are made with regard to the board's report:

(1) In connection with the board's request for permission to raise $150,000.00 for a new housing unit and a youth recreation center (Item 5), we recommend that a representative of the Board of Bonclarken be appointed to the proposed joint committee which is to study matters relating to a church-wide campaign to help meet capital needs and that this request be dealt with by that committee.

(2) We recommend that the final sentence in the second paragraph under "Conferences" in the report of the Board read as

follows: "We express our appreciation to Dr. P. L. Grier, who served as last year's conference director, and to Dr. Murray W. Griffith, who served as assistant director, for their efficient service. We also express our thanks to Miss Florence Craig, Director, and Miss Ann Murrelle and Miss Mary Lew Smith for planning and leading the various youth conferences held in 1965."

DR. JOE M. CHISOLM, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

In behalf of the Board of Bonclarken, I extend to you a warm welcome in attending the 162nd meeting of Synod here at Bonclarken; and a cordial invitation is extended for the use of Bonclarken facilities for the next meeting of Synod.

Conferences: The Adult, Y.P.C.U., and two Intermediate Conferences of our denomination were well attended. In addition, Bonclarken entertained approximately 125 delegates to the China Inland Mission Conference, the S. C. and N. C. Youth Temperance Conferences, and approximately 330 attending the Gideon's Retreat on Labor Day Weekend. We also had the football team from Lewisville for a week, Erskine-Bryson Alumni, and several other groups representing some of Synod's boards. Several congregations sponsored worship services.

Dr. P. L. Grier served efficiently as the conference director last year with Rev. Murray Griffith as assistant director. Rev. Griffith is Adult Conference director for 1966 with Dr. T. B. McBride as assistant director. Mrs. Charles E. Edwards is director of the Women's Conference. We express our thanks to Miss Florence Craig, Director, and Miss Ann Murrelle and Miss Mary Lew Smith for planning and leading the various youth conferences held in 1965.

Camp: Camp Bonclarken was operated for six weeks during 1965, and another seven weeks of camp is scheduled for the 1966 season. Mr. Fred Vantrease, retired scout executive, will again direct the camp with Mr. Robert H. Kelsey acting as the assistant director.

Improvements and Maintenance: The following is a list of some of the improvements made during the past year: painted outside woodwork and fire escapes of Memorial Hall and Garrison Hall; purchased tools for the shop; purchased a bus and a boat for the camp and a new oven and several beds and mattresses for the hotel; repaired the bridge near the lake; painted the Vantrease Cottage and reshingled the outside; put a new furnace in the caretaker's house; made needed repairs; and bought pipe for water line connections. About $4,000 of new equipment was placed in the hotel kitchen this spring. These items included two new stoves and a new dishwasher; and we are grateful to the Women of our church for these new items.

Needs: The 1964 Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken requested that the basic needs of Bonclarken be made known to the church as soon as they become apparent. The greatest current need in the opinion of the Board is for additional housing. Each year as many as 50 to 75 delegates have to secure accommodations outside the gates of Bonclarken during the meeting of Synod and for Conferences.

The Board recommends that a maintenance-free structure to house at least 64 people be built. In addition, a large recreation room is desired for the use of the young people.

Finances: The Emergency Fund, which was used to finance the new sewage treatment plant and the new water lines, brought in a total of $60,593.38 in pledges. Of this amount, $3,879.94 remains unpaid. We are grateful for the support given Bonclarken in the past; and we solicit your continued support so that Bonclarken can have adequate and modern housing facilities in the near future.

New Women's Building: The Synodical Union is planning to build an attractive building near Draffin Hall, which will serve as the summer office for the Synodical Union. This building should add much to the beauty of Bonclarken.

Memorials: Miss Rachel Spencer, 312 S. Chester St., Gastonia, N. C., is Memorials Chairman. We express our thanks to her for handling the funds which this source made available. Gifts and memorials are a vital part of financing the operation of Bonclarken.

Thanks: Special appreciation is expressed to Mrs. W. A. Young, who is serving as assistant manager, and to all of her staff who make the operation of Bonclarken possible. We are grateful for the services of Mr. Carl Griffin, former caretaker, and are glad to report that a new caretaker, Mr. B. F. Rogers, has been on the job since September 1965. He is doing a fine job for Bonclarken.

We acknowledge with appreciation the work done by Mr. W. C. Miller in connection with the publicity of the summer program and Bonclarken Day in our churches.

We are grateful to Synod, the Synodical Union, and to all who have supported Bonclarken in the past. We encourage your prayers, your interest, and your support in the years ahead.

An audit of the income and expenses will be filed with the General Synod as part of this report.

We recommend that:

1. Continued support be given to the conferences, camp and guest season by the congregations and pastors by support with prayer, attendance and publicity.

2. The Conference director, Rev. Murray Griffith, be granted ten minutes to speak of the conference plans for the 1966 conference season.

3. Synod grant $12,000.00 through the budget for the support of Bonclarken ($9,000 for general support, $2,000 for conference support, $1,000 for Camp Bonclarken).

4. The third Sabbath of June (the 19th) be designated as Bonclarken Day and offerings for this cause be received in all congregations; and wherever possible that interested laymen be requested to speak on Bonclarken that day.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. McDOWELL, Chairman,
By C. B. Todd.

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

We recommend the adoption of the report of the Standing Committee on Men's Work with the following amendments, and recommendations.

A. Amendments:

1. Delete the First sentence of paragraph 5.

2. Change the second sentence in paragraph 5 to read, "We call attention to the suggestion made in 1963. . .etc."

B. Recommendations:

1. Having noted that the Standing Committee did not meet during the past year and that they had no chairman, we urge that this standing committee be instructed to meet, elect a chairman, and have stated meetings.

2. We recommend that this committee proceed to secure a Director of Men's Work (Full time or part time) who would coordinate the men's work at Synod's level through the presbyteries. To help in the financial support of such a director, we suggest that this committee seek to secure funds through the men of the church.

3. Noting the statement made in the standing committee's report of the poor attendance on the part of the laymen at the Laymen's Weekend during the Bible Conference, we suggest that the standing committee coordinate with the conference director in having the Laymen's Weekend in 1967 and the entire weekend be carried out by the laymen with laymen as speakers.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWOOD MILLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

The work of this committee was carried on largely by the director until after the Bonclarken Conference of 1965, with only one or two meetings, which were not well attended. We are sorry to report that little has been done since except to confer with the Director of the 1966 Bonclarken Conference concerning plans for the coming summer conference.

Largely because of repeated poor attendance on the part of the Laymen at the Laymen's Week-end Conferences, it was decided to abandon the idea of such a special conference for 1966 and to integrate certain features of special interest and concern to laymen with the regular Adult Conference. It was felt that there would likely be as many laymen present during the other conferences as there have been in recent years for Laymen's Week-end. Specific announcements on this will come from the Director of the Conference.

Fortunately, the whole program of men's work has not depended on the directions of Synod's Committee on Men's Work. There is no formal system of reports from presbytery committees to Synod's committee, nor of direction of presbytery work by Synod's committee. However, we know of the fact that numerous presbytery or area men's organizations exist and that they have been functioning.

Again our committee calls attention to our great need for a part-time paid director of men's work. It is felt that this is vital to any coordinated Synod-wide program along this line. Efforts will continue to find such a person, whose name would be submitted to the Synod for approval.

Unless such a director is found and approved, it seems essential that the nominating committee secure the consent of the one nominated to the position. Possibly it may be in place to call attention, also, to the suggestion made in 1963 (Minutes, page 649) that members of Synod's committee on Men's Work be nominated from members of similar committees in the presbyteries in order to promote better coordination of effort.

Our committee recommends that $500.00 be placed in the 1967 budget to cover costs of mailing, board travel, and publicity.

Respectfully submitted,

G. GORDON PARKINSON, for the Committee.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery Reports to Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

The committee received reports from seven presbyteries in the U.S. From a study of these reports we would make the following observations:

First, the total membership of the Synod is 26,532 in 142 congregations. 662 members were added by profession of faith and 1,006 by certificate of transfer, giving a total increase in membership of 1,668. The total loss of members by death, certificate of transfer and removal from roll was 1,196, giving a net increase of 472 members. It is noted that this is an increase of only about 2%.

Secondly, the churches of the Synod paid to their pastors $552,646. Their contributions to Synod's causes amounted to $363,867. The amount given to all other causes was $1,133,278. Total monies given through all churches was $2,049,791. As to **per capita** giving per week, this amounts to only $1.48.

Thirdly, the committee notes that the presbyteries have reported a total of 33 vacant pastorates. This means that 23% of our congregations are without pastors.

The committee would call to the attention of the Synod that this is not an encouraging report. We would commend to the Synod the great need for putting into practice the steps emphasized in the moderator's sermon—More People, More Preachers, More Prayer. The implementation of these steps calls for intelligence, integrity, and initiative on the part of each member of the denomination.

The committee has functioned in part to pass on information to other committees. In this area the nominees from presbyteries to the various boards and standing committees of Synod have been sent to the Committee on Nominations. The names of elders who passed away during the year have been sent to the Committee on Necrology. Memorials from the presbyteries have been sent to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The committee noted a few inaccuracies in the reports from the presbyteries, and some reports were incomplete. Those in the presbyteries responsible for the filing of these reports should be reminded that accuracy and completeness are essential for the making of valid assessments of the Synod's work.

We recommend that only the narrative reports from the presbyteries be included in the Minutes of Synod, since the information from the statistical reports will be in the statistical tables of the presbyteries.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Fathers and Brethren:

The Moderator's Committee on Trustees of Synod, not having the benefit of a report from the Trustees of Synod, have considered various problems presented to it and do herewith make the following recommendations:

1. That the Trustees of Synod determine title status of each property by it held together with property held by other recognized entities of Synod. That such determination be made from the public records of each county that constitutes the situs of said property.

2. That an inventory of all aforesaid properties be prepared, revealing the aforesaid title status, and presented as an exhibit to the report of the Trustees to the 1967 meeting of the General Synod.

3. That the Trustees of Synod adopt and publish by letter to each Church of the denomination a procedure to be followed by an individual church in making request for title to its property for proper purposes.

4. We further recommend that Synod instruct the Trustees of Synod to proceed immediately with the action necessary to transfer to the Board of Church Extension of the Synod title to the property located in Little Rock, Arkansas, presently under the direction of said Board of Church Extension.

5. We call the Synod's attention to the fact that five other property problems were presented to this committee and recommend that Synod urge action by the Trustees of Synod on these matters.

C. A. BOSWELL, JR., Chairman.

Motion was made which prevailed that the Moderator of the Synod contact the Trustees of Synod and try to get some action on important, pending matters.

Motion was made by Dr. W. H. Stuart which passed.

"I move that:

"Recommendation number five of the Board of Bonclarken, recommendation number six of the Board of Church Extension, and the supplement of the Report of the Board of Erskine College as it refers to a Capital Fund Campaign, be referred to the Finance Committee of the General Synod and this Committee be directed to confer with representatives of the Board of Bonclarken, the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and representatives of any other cause (or causes) that express a desire to confer, for the purpose of presenting to the meeting of the 1967 General Synod a coordinated Capital Funds Campaign plan that will include recommendations as to the size of such Capital Funds, the campaign time and payment period."

The meeting adjourned after the benediction by Rev. James Bell.

FRIDAY—JUNE 10, 1966—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Zeb Williams, who read for the Scripture, Hosea 5, and spoke on the theme, "Moving Landmarks."

The Moderator called the Synod to order and the minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

The election of a Moderator was considered. Rev. A. M. Rogers was nominated by Rev. M. W. Griffith and was elected by acclamation. Mr. Rogers expressed his appreciation. The Moderator-Elect was empowered to appoint a Clerk Pro-Tem to assist him at the next meeting.

An invitation for the next meeting was received from Bonclarken. This invitation was accepted.

A recommendation passed to ask the Program Committee to plan the Deacons' Meeting for the next meeting of Synod on Wednesday.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read. The proposed amendment was defeated and the report was adopted as read. (See Appendix.)

Motion prevailed to ask for the addresses of Dr. Vick to be printed in the Church paper and that the Moderator attempt to secure these manuscripts.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The committee met at 4 p. m., June 7, 1966 to consider the report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage. After reading and discussion of the Board's report the committee had the following recommendations:

1. That General Synod commend the Dunlap Board for its work and the Staff for the thorough training in morals and Christianity which the children receive.

2. The report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage be adopted and included in the minutes of Synod.

3. The Board be encouraged to continue the study of the feasibility of changing the name from Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage to Dunlap Children's Home. (Deleted).

4. Through whatever news medium or media the Staff and Board think best make known to the local people and organizations who have contributed so liberally of their time, talents and other gifts (even though they have no obligation to our children) the deep appreciation of the General Synod and the denomination.

5. That each minister remind his congregation that the two annual offerings, Mother's Day and Thanksgiving, represent the only regular source of income from Synod and that churches not presently meeting the very minimum of $1.00 per member offering be encouraged to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAVIS, Chairman,
ROBERT DEARMOND, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

The following report from Superintendent W. A. Hethcox comprises our report except for our financial statement, which will be filed with the General Synod.

CHILDREN: Since the one and only reason for the existence of Dunlap Orphanage is the care of children in need of a home, we will begin this report by giving some facts about the children who are making their home here. The normal capacity of the Home is 60. However, for a few months at the beginning of the year there were 61 in residence. The average number under care during the entire year was 57.25. During 1965 ten children left Dunlap and four were admitted. There were three high school graduates. The other seven were reunited with parents or found other places to live. The two girls who graduated were married during the summer. The other graduate, Jerry Honeycutt, worked in North Carolina for several months and then returned to Dunlap because he was still having some trouble with his hand and arm which were badly injured in an accident while he was here. He has had another operation in Memphis (Paid for by Crippled Children's Service) and is now planning to enter the University of Tennessee at Martin to take business training. Most of the expense of his education will be paid for by the State Rehabilitation Service.

The 55 children who are at Dunlap at the present time represent 17 families and come from the following states: North Carolina 21, South Carolina 18, Tennessee 12, and Virginia 4. There are only four children who have no brothers or sisters here. There are two families of seven, one of six, and the others from two to four. All children admitted must be recommended by the pastor or an elder of our denomination.

Again, as last year, we will have two girls and one boy to graduate from the Brighton High School. Barbara Washam has lived at Dunlap five years. She plans to go on to college and her ambition is to be an airline hostess. Elaine Pinner has been at Dunlap seven years. She is the oldest of six children in her family, all at Dunlap. Elaine plans to take a business course in Memphis. She is a good student and received the typing award at school last year. Perry Moses is next to the youngest of the five Moses children who were at Dunlap. The three older members of his family have already graduated and continue their homes in West Tennessee. Perry has been here twelve years. He will likely find work in Covington or Memphis. He did not pass the army physical examination because of an eye defect and because one leg is a little smaller than the other. All three of this year's graduates have had honors at school. Perry and Elaine have been on the varsity basketball teams for several years and Barbara was a cheer leader for four years. Brighton School has a Homecoming celebration each year, and each grade elects a queen and king. Of the twelve queens elected, five were Dunlap girls, and Elaine Pinner, the senior queen, won for the entire high school.

At the present time there are five pre-school children. We prefer not to take children under school age; but it seems that most of the recent applications have been for real young children and usually they are taken only when there are older brothers or sisters in the family. A good many applications have had to be turned down because the children were entirely too young—some just infants.

All of the children—except perhaps for the very youngest—help with the work. Most of the farming, gardening, canning and freezing, housekeeping, cooking, washing and ironing, etc. is done by the boys and girls. Of course they have to have supervision and during the school year much of their time is taken up with school activities.

STAFF: Sometimes when the superintendent and his wife are seen at Bonclarken or some other place someone will ask, "Who is looking after the children while you are away?" So, we want it known that we are not the only ones on the staff. During most of the year the staff was composed of thirteen people including cooks, maids, and farm workers. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hethcox, superintendent and assistant; Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Modell

Wright, Mrs. Nancy Spencer, Mrs. Thomas Qualls, and Mrs. Mary Richard, house mothers; Mr. Tom Qualls, farm manager and maintenance man, and James Strong, his helper; Mrs. Majorite Beasley and Juanita Alston, cooks; and Inell Tucker and Louise Strong, maids. Mrs. Wright retired in June and Louise Whitener, one of our college students, served in a very fine way as house mother for the younger girls during the summer months. Mrs. Lina Surratt began work in this capacity in September. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, who had lived at Tot's Cottage for several years moved back to Rosemark in October. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickard moved to the Tot's Cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Qualls moved from the farm house to the Boys' Cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillyard have recently been added to the staff. They had formerly worked in Boys Town in Memphis. James Strong has taken other work. Mr. Hillyard is Mr. Quall's assistant with the farm work and maintenance and Mrs. Hillyard serves primarily as a substitute house mother. Since the duties of house parents go on seven days a week and 24 hours a day, it is necessary that they have some time from their duties. Therefore, we are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard to take over when some of the other staff members are away. For several years, Mrs. Verda McQuiston has taken care of the office work when the superintendent was away and has also served in other capacities at times.

All of the house parents are now taking a twenty week course which meets two hours each week in Memphis. This is being offered free of charge by the Social Service Department of the University of Tennessee.

One of the main problems faced by all Children's Homes is the finding and keeping of capable staff members. The turn-over of workers in most homes is very large. We are proud of the Dunlap staff and although there are some changes each year, we probably have a smaller turn-over than in most homes. The work is hard and frequently very discouraging. Salaries are usually low compared to that paid in most lines of work. However, there are also many encouraging features and many compensations other than salary.

IMPROVEMENTS: Several much needed improvements were made in the physical facilities during 1965 and the first part of 1966. All of them were approved at meetings of the Board in 1965. More land was cleared and put in condition for crops or pasture. Repairs were made on several of the buildings. One of the most needed improvements was the installation of an entirely new sewage system. It was also the most expensive improvement made during the year; but it was an absolute necessity. All of the old, worn-out, manually operated equipment in the laundry was replaced with automatic washers and dryers. This is heavy duty, commercial type, equipment. Payment for the laundry equipment was borrowed from another fund; but we are hoping that the Woman's Synodical Union will take this as their Dunlap project this year.

The Board has been thinking of building another cottage soon; but since so much had to be spent for the necessary repairs and improvements the building of the cottage has been postponed. We still feel that we need another cottage for boys. The present Boys' Cottage is badly overcrowded. It is still our hope that one can be built in the not too distant future.

Another big improvement in which Dunlap had a part was the addition of four new Sabbath School rooms and other improvements to the Sharon Church. Although some may say that the Church is supposed to support Dunlap and not Dunlap the Church; many have had the feeling for a long time that the orphanage should have a larger share in the budget of Sharon Church since a large per cent of its membership is made up of Dunlap children and they are not able to contribute much themselves. The Dunlap Board, last year did agree to make a substantial increase in its contribution to the Church and agreed to pay 60% of the cost of the new Sabbath School rooms. This work has been completed.

FARM: Although the cotton crop in 1965 was nothing like as good as in 1964, it was still very good—almost a bale and a half to the acre. Other crops were good. The cattle and hog program is being expanded. The freezer is kept well stocked with meat and vegetables raised on the Dunlap farm. The hens produce all the eggs needed for the seventy people who eat in the orphanage dining room and in addition the sale of eggs amounts to about $50.00 per month. The location of the new lagoon, which is part of the new sewer system, necessitated the moving of the hog lot and hog pen. A new, modern hog house was built. The farm livestock programs not only help to furnish food for our large family; but it brings in some money and offers good training for the boys —and to some extent for the girls.

CHRISTIAN TRAINING: We frequently get discouraged when some of the children are not as reverent as they should be during religious services and when they do not show much interest in things of a religious nature. However, we must remember that they are children and that many of them had no (or almost no) Christian training before coming to Dunlap. The pastor of our church and the members of the staff are making an honest effort to train up the children in the way which they should go. All of the children attend Sabbath School and the morning worship service; also the Y.P.C.U., Intermediate, or Junior meeting each Sabbath night. A devotional period is conducted at breakfast and supper each day. The pastor and his family eat supper at Dunlap each Thursday night and he conducts the worship period. A week of special services is held at our church each summer. Rev. R. J. Robinson was the visiting minister last summer. Rev. Robert Elliott is to hold the meeting next August. The minister conducts a communicants class each year. The house parents of the younger children read Bible stories to them and hear their prayers at bed time. Individual counseling is done by the pastor and by the superintendent and his wife as well as by other staff members. Only one Dunlap child joined the church during the past year but there will likely be several this year. In the past some have perhaps become church members before they were old or mature enough or had had sufficient instruction to have a good knowledge of what church membership means.

FINANCES: As this report is being written the treasurer's report for 1965 has not been completed. Therefore, I will not have much to say about finances. Anyway, the separate treasurer's report which will be presented to Synod will speak for itself. I think, however, that the expenditures exceed the receipts in 1965. This does not often happen and we can not afford to let it happen very often. Fortunately, there was a surplus of a few thousand dollars the previous year. The brightest spot in the financial picture for 1965 was the "Love Gift" department. Over $14,000 was received in Love Gifts. This is by far the largest amount ever received in any one year. About all of the Love Gift money received last year was used to pay for the sewerage system. However, we still have several thousand dollars in the fund; so it should not be too long until we are able to build another cottage if the Board thinks that this is advisable.

THANKS: So many people are so good to Dunlap that we are afraid to begin naming people for fear that many would be left out who should be named. We certainly do thank the members of our denomination who contribute in so many ways. We thank the many people who remember the children so generously at Christmas, on their birthdays, and at other times. We thank those who send gifts and ask that no publicity be given to the gift. All the dentists of Covington and several of the doctors of Covington, Munford, and Memphis either give their services free of charge or give a liberal discount. We thank them. Thousands of dollars worth of free services have been received by those in need of these services from various governmental welfare services such as "Crippled Children's Service," The Child Development Bureau, etc. Eye examinations and glasses have been received many times through the Tipton County Welfare Department. The Tipton County Health Department furnishes inoculations, vaccinations, and many other services for which there is no charge. Although we have not called on them recently, the Covington Lions Club has furnished glasses for a number of the children.

Several of the business firms of Covington give treats of various kinds at Christmas and at other times. The Covington Jaycees entertain the children and give them gifts each Christmas. The Fleet Reserve Club of Millington has a party or shows a movie once a month and gives each child a gift at Christmas. We are deeply grateful for all of these favors.

CONCLUSION: Following the 1965 meeting of Synod the Board studied the recommendations of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap Orphanage. One concerned insurance. The liability policy which has been carried was changed slightly to give better coverage; but we find no satisfactory way to cover the children of the Home since they are considered members of our own family. The Board decided to carry Hospital and Life Insurance on all members of the staff. This has been in effect since July of last year.

Another suggestion (although I believe it was not included in the final report of the Moderator's Committee) was the name be changed from the Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage to the Dunlap Children's Home. This matter has been discussed at several Board meetings and our lawyer was consulted about the matter. No action has been taken since there are several legal technicalities involved and the Board has not decided what should be done.

We will conclude this report, as always, by asking for your continued interest, financial support, and most of all for your prayers for the children, members of the Board and staff members.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. HETHCOX, Superintendent,

JAMES E. SIMONTON, Chairman,

W. J. SHAW, JR., Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted. Motion to amend was defeated. The report was as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

1. The committee recommends that the memorial from Catawba Presbytery regarding apportionment be referred to the Committee on Basis for their consideration as they are now working out a more equitable plan of apportionment.

2. The committee recommends that the memorial from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery regarding our reaffirmation of the Presbyterian form of church government be adopted.

3. The committee recommends that the memorial from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery regarding the supplement to the **Sesquicentennial History** be adopted with the omission of "since 1953."

4. The committee recommends the adoption of the memorials from First and Second Presbyteries regarding the provision of family camping facilities at Bonclarken.

5. The committee recommends that the memorial from First Presbytery regarding church school reports be referred to the Board of Christian Education for its action rather than to a special committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. NELSON, Chairman,

JOHN S. BANKS, Secretary.

MEMORIALS FROM MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

We, the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley, do memorialize Synod to reaffirm the following position.

1. That the A. R. Presbyterian Church has a Presbyterian form of church government, that is, it is ruled by the majority of its members with authority vested in its duly ordained, representative elders, teaching and ruling.

2. It is further to be affirmed that the lowest church court is the session and the highest, the General Synod, and all policies, disagreements, and functions of the church are to pass through the proper church courts. Any other method than recourse through these courts is to be regarded as irregular and out of order, whether coming from ministers, elders, deacons, committees or individuals.

3. The Presbytery is the most active of the church courts and acts as an intermediary between sessions and Synod. Recourse to this church court is not to be ignored by churches or Synod. Presbytery is the court of first resort for churches.

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery respectfully memorializes the General Synod to the effect that the General Synod, through its Standing Committee on Publications, provide for the compilation and publication of an up-to-date supplement to the Sesqui-Centennial History that will furnish information on ministers and churches.

MEMORIAL FROM SECOND PRESBYTERY

The following memorial from the Greenwood Session was approved by Second Presbytery and forwarded to the General Synod:

Whereas, the Bonclarken Conference Grounds serve our denomination in a variety of ways, yet there are many who do not use the facilities because of a lack of certain accommodations. In order to make Bonclarken available to a larger percentage of the population of Synod, we request:

1. That the Synod through the Board of Bonclarken, if feasible, provide at the earliest possible time a Family Camping Area with adequate facilities for tents and trailers, and,
2. That the constituents of Synod be adequately advised of these additional facilities.

MEMORIALS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERY

The following memorials are sent up to Synod by First Presbytery:

(1) Whereas, the Bonclarken Conference Grounds serve our denomination in a variety of ways, yet there are many who do not use the facilities because of a lack of accommodations. In order to

make Bonclarken available to a larger percentage of the Synod's population, we request:

(a) That Synod, through the Board of Bonclarken, study the feasibility of providing at the earliest possible time a Family Camping Area with adequate facilities for tents and trailers.

(b) And that the constituents of Synod be adequately advised of these additional facilities.

(2) In view of the fact that the Church School report does not give a complete picture of the vital program and accomplishments of this division of the work of the church, First Presbytery memorializes the Synod to set up a committee to study this report blank and recommend improvements.

MEMORIAL FROM CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Catawba Presbytery requests careful consideration of the following memorial:

"That Synod make provisions for special offerings to be subtracted from the total church budget before apportionments are figured under the 20% rule."

JUSTIFICATION: We feel that we are being assessed on something given over and above our regular giving. Special offerings should be accepted with gratitude and not used as a lever to raise the apportionment for the next five years. Some of the churches in Catawba Presbytery are very liberal in their special giving. Perhaps many more would be more generous if they were assured that their generosity would not reflect in their apportionment for years to come. We have in mind special offerings to Dunlap, Church Extension (Synod and Presbytery levels), One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions, etc. Taken individually, the apportionment would not be greatly affected, but when the total for the year is used, then a considerable amount of money comes from each church during the year, and this has a great bearing upon the apportionment for the coming years.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Six papers concerning Erskine College and Seminary came into the hands of your Moderator's Committee: (1) Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College; (2) Auditor's Report of June 30, 1965; (3) Comparative Operating Statement; (4) Revised and Amended By-Laws—April 29, 1966; (5) Erskine College Budget Control Statement; and (6) Report of the Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary.

We wish to express our confidence in and commendation to the Board of Trustees of Erskine College for their excellent management of the affairs of the college and their decision regarding the Compliance Act of 1964.

Your Moderator's Committee takes note of the assumption of the office of Acting President of Erskine College and Seminary by Dr. Joseph Wightman. He has won the favor and approval of the administrative staff, and faculty, the student body, and the constituency of our Synod, as well as the esteem of other educational institutions of South Carolina. He is a man of fine educational attainments and has a grasp of the financial needs and the ideals and purposes of Erskine College. He is getting off to a good start in his administrative position. We feel that the college is fortunate in having him at the head of the institution.

We recommend:

(1) That the report of the Board of Trustees be approved, and that it be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

(2) That the report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary be adopted including the recommendations and that the report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

(3) That reminders concerning the availability of the Seminary Deputation Team for programs be announced from time to time in our church publications.

(4) The other papers which came into our hands appear to be in order and we recommend that the Comparative Operating Statement be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. GRIER, Vice-Chairman
HARRY EDWARDS, Secretary

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church General Synod, Bonclarken—1966

Three papers came into our hands: The Report of Committee on Chaplains, The Report of Committee on the Minister and His Work, and The Report of Committee to Outline Examinations for Candidates for Ordination and Transfer.

Your committee recommends the adoption of these reports with the following exception:

In the report of the committee to outline examinations for candidates for ordination and transfer, in the third paragraph, line three, we recommend that the word "standard" be changed to "accredited," making the clause read, ". . . from an accredited four-year college or university . . ."

Respectfully submitted,

C. RONALD BEARD, Chairman.

Amendment adopted:

"That the Synod instruct its Standing Committee on the Minister and His Work to request and receive reports from ministers of our Synod engaged in ministries other than those reported on in some other way."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

In carrying out the duties of the committee as outlined by the General Synod, information for congregations without pastors has been provided according to confidential procedures. Forty-nine requests for information or help by congregations in search for a pastor or a supply arrangement were processed in 1965. The booklet "Rules of Procedure" was distributed to all congregations as the need required. "The Minister's Guide for 1965 Income Tax" was also distributed to all active ministers.

During the reporting period (April 1, 1965-March 31, 1966) active ministers S. A. Boyce, died; Carroll Cash transferred to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.; D. T. Lauderdale retired; and C. S. Alexander engaged in graduate study. Erskine Seminary graduates Wayne Dickson, Thomas Richie, James McQuiston, Lonnie Richardson, and John Thompson accepted calls to pastorates; Boyce Brawley pursued graduate studies and Robert Brawley teaches in the Seminary in Mexico. Gary Letchworth completed the courses as prescribed by Catawba Presbytery and was ordained. James Craig entered the military chaplaincy. Rhett Sanders graduated at Covenant Seminary and is teaching at Columbia Bible College. H. R. Edwards and Baron R. Nowak received Master in Theology Degrees at Princeton and have again assumed pastoral functions. All information concerning ministers of other denominations who are interested in the A. R. Presbyterian Church have been pursued.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the committee be informed of changes, and that congregations and ministers use its services.

2. That $125.00 be allocated for operating expenses.

3. That Presbyteries utilize the available manpower resources to the best possible advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. McBRIDE, Chairman,
W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION AND TRANSFER

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

According to the Minutes of the General Synod for 1965, this committee was continued with direction to work out certain requirements for those "who ask to transfer into our denomination" from some other denomination. (See Paragraph B of the Minutes of the General Synod for 1965, p. 399.) The committee met on November 29, 1965, and this is our recommendation:

> That Chapter VII, Section VII, Paragraph 4 of the Book of Government (on page 58, 1953 and 1958 Editions) be amended to read as follows:
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> Ministers from other denominations applying for membership shall normally be required to present evidence of having obtained a baccalaureate degree, or its equivalent, from an accredited four-year college or university, as well as evidence of a theological education equivalent to that which is required of ministers who have been trained in our denomination, which is a course of theological study embracing three years. (This training shall have been received in the seminary of our denomination or in a seminary which the presbytery must approve in each particular case.)
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> Ministers from other denominations applying for membership shall be required to present references and official testimonials of good standing and Christian character from the body from which they come. These references and testimonials shall be in the hands of the Stated Clerk at least thirty (30) days before the meeting at which the candidate is to be examined.
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> Ministers from other denominations applying for membership shall be required to stand an examination before the presbytery on the doctrines and principles of our church in accordance with the **Suggested Examination for Candidates for Ordination (Minutes of General Synod 1965,** pp. 395-398). In the examination, in such cases, the presbytery should be careful to ascertain the candidate's understanding of the traditions of our church, her form of government and concept of worship.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. GRIER, Chairman,

KENNETH F. MORRIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

Three A. R. Presbyterian ministers are on active duty with the Armed Forces:

Chaplain (Capt.) James M. Craig
621 Gibson Court
Ft. Benning, Georgia 31900

Chaplain (Capt.) Douglas O. Jones
7101 Air Base Wg.
A.P.O. N.Y. 09332

Chaplain (Capt.) John E. Pressly
441 Combat Support Group
A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 36594

Chaplain Craig was granted Ecclesiastical Endorsement January 24, 1966, and commissioned as a captain in the U. S. Army Reserve. All active duty chaplains are stationed at installations where their families are permitted to be with them.

The U. S. Army is currently building up in strength and has requested the churches to furnish four hundred additional chaplains for this fiscal year with denominational quotas not strictly adhered to.

A Presbyterian-Reformed Spiritual Life Retreat was held at Berchtesgaden, Germany, June 7-11, 1965, for members of six denominations (Presbyterian, U.S.; Reformed Church in America; Christian Reformed; Cumberland; A. R. Presbyterian; United Presbyterian). Armed Forces personnel and their families stationed in Europe were invited to attend. The retreat this year will be June 6-10. Chaplains stationed in that area co-ordinate and publicize the retreat.

The Department of Defense has requested that business and industry grant time other than annual vacation to reservists for training and summer encampment. The church benefits from training which Reserve Chaplains receive during short tours of active duty and military education classes. Your committee encourages participation in the reserve program.

We commend the men of our denomination who are serving on active duty and in Reserve Units.

An offering was received Easter, April 11, 1965, in all Air Force Chapels for missions. The Chief of Air Force Chaplains directed that this offering be divided among all denominations on the basis of the number of chaplains on active duty. We received $177.37 which was equally divided between Home Mission and Foreign Mission work. Our service personnel are thereby given an opportunity to contribute to the mission of the church around the world. Appropriate expressions of appreciation were sent to the Department of the Air Force.

We recommend:

1. That Chaplains Craig, Jones, and Pressly be excused from this meeting of Synod.

2. That families in our denomination stationed in Europe be encouraged to attend the Presbyterian-Reformed Spiritual Life Retreat at Berchtesgaden, Germany.

3. That the Committee be granted three hundred dollars ($300.00) for 1967 to be used for membership fee in the "General Commission of Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel" and for administrative and operation cost for this service to the Synod.

4. That congregations which are served by pastors in the reserve program not count as vacation the time used by their pastors on short active duty tours.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. KNOX, Chairman,
W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Historical Foundations was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS

Three papers came before the committee:

1. Report of Synod's Historian.

2. Report of Synod's representative to the Historical Foundation of Montreat.

3. Report of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches for 1965.

We note that Dr. R. C. Grier attended the annual meeting of the Historical Foundation at Montreat last August as our representative.

We further note that Mr. Killough Patrick, Synod's Historian, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation.

We recommend:

1. That the report of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches for 1965 (a copy of which is attached hereto) be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That Synod call attention to the micro-filming of records available at Montreat.

3. That Synod encourage pastors and sessions of churches to deposit their records for micro-filming now.

4. That $100.00 be included in Synod's budget for 1967 for the Historical Foundation.

5. That attention be called to the forthcoming **History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,** by Rev. Ray A. King, which will fulfill a former commission of this committee and was approved by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. SHANNON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED CHURCHES—1965

The Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church:

Nineteen sixty-five was a banner year in the area of acquisitions. This was true with respect to each of the three divisions of the Foundation—Library, Archives, and Museum.

Library and Archives

The gift of the manuscript of a Montreat resident's relatively recent book of which more than 1,500,000 have already been sold, the letter book (5 volumes) of an evangelistic and medical missionary who reached the Congo early in the year following that in which Samuel Lapsley died, a 1644 printing of John Knox's **Historie of the Reformation of the Church of Scotland,** the inclusive reprint (58 volumes) of Calvin in the **Corpus Reformatorum,** extensive additions to the French and Netherlands sections of the Library, a complete file of the Waldensian theological and historical journal, **La Vivista Cristiana** (1873-1887; new series, 1899-1913), the **Irish Evangelical** from its beginning in 1928, in addition to the largest single manuscript collection ever received (James W. Marshall), served to emphasize the nature of such materials added during the past twelve months.

Archival acquisitions include a collection of minutes of the Synod of the Waldensian Church (Chiesa Evangelica Valdese), once circulated only within denomination bounds, and an excellent file of similar materials covering the early and more recent years of the Reformed Churches (Gereformeerde Kerken) of the Netherlands.

Students

Graduate students engaged in research in connection with their academic requirements represented Austin Seminary and the following universities: East Tennessee State, Edinburgh, Florida State, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, and Yale.

Faculty members from Princeton and Union (Virginia) theological seminaries made personal use of Foundation collections while scholars as far away as New Zealand were provided with information through the mails. In addition to such interested persons as visited the Foundation to make use of its holdings, the usual large number of correspondents were assisted insofar as materials were available.

Microfilming

Funds have been provided by the Chairman of the Executive Committee for filming the records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church which utilizes the Foundation Archives as depository. An effort is now being made to locate records of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with a view of making these valuable minutes available on film.

Funds received through the Office of the General Assembly covered the cost of microfilming the synod and presbytery minutes of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., from 1951 to the present time; since the original joint microfilming project only carried this work through 1950.

In conjunction with the Seminary Librarians of the Church, plans have been initiated for filming the files of a number of Southern Presbyterian religious newspapers.

Journal of Presbyterian History

Cooperation in the publication of this quarterly, which has appeared since 1901, was formally begun at a meeting held in Philadelphia during October. At that time Professor William J. Wade, of King College and a member of the Executive Committee of the Foundation, and the director joined with Professor James H. Nichols, Mr. William B. Miller, and Rev. Gerald W. Gillette, of the Presbyterian Historical Society, in making plans for future issues of the **Journal.** Dr. Nichols serves as editor-in-chief, while the other four members of this group act as associate editors of the periodical.

The Foundation is deeply grateful for your continued financial support of its work and stands ready at all times to be of assistance in any possible way.

Recommendations

1. That each pastor bring the Historical Foundation and its work to the attention of his congregation during 1966.

2. That Cumberland Presbyterians of historical inclination give consideration to submitting materials for publication in the **Journal of Presbyterian History.**

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. SPENCE, JR., Director.

A supplemental report of the Inter-Church Committee was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

After having heard the fraternal delegate from the Lord's Day Alliance, and after hearing the gracious invitation to our church to become involved in this work, the committee recommends to the General Synod that we:

1. Look favorably upon the invitation that has been extended to us from the Alliance.

2. Send the Chairman of the Inter-Church committee to the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance in January as an observer who will return to the committee his observations and recommendations for action.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

The report of the Council of Inter-Board Services was read and received as information.

The report of the Committee on Excuses was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

Fathers and Brethren:

We note that a number of ruling and teaching elders are absent from all or part of this meeting without excuse. We recommend that ministers and elders be more diligent in attending the Meeting of Synod and in making proper excuses when they must be absent.

The following have been asked to be excused from all or part of the Meeting for reasons that are acceptable to the committee:

Ruling elders A. P. Pugh, L. W. Bowick, E. I. Jefferies, James Beauford, C. A. Graham, J. R. Moss, J. R. Young, O. T. Fincher.

Teaching elders Ray M. Alber, Lonnie Richardson, W. R. Echols, J. G. Brawley, W. L. Pressly, R. M. Wilson, H. E. Pressly, C. Spears Alexander, C. O. Williams, and Ervin Sistar.

Rev. C. O. Williams is absent from this meeting after 44 years of perfect attendance at the meetings of Synod. We commend him for this excellent record.

We recommend that upon adoption of this report Synod be led in prayer by Rev. Paul A. Stroup in behalf of those who are absent because of infirmaties of age or because of illness.

Motion to amend asked that the names of Revs. A. K. Whitesides and E. F. Gettys and the Seminary be remembered in the prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman.

Dr. P. A. Stroup led the Synod in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As the General Synod of 1966 comes to a close, your committee thinks of many individuals and organizations that have contributed much to our pleasure, comfort and Christian fellowship. To mention each of these individually would require a long list. Hence, we wish to express to them all our gratitude and appreciation of their services. In so doing we would like to mention specifically:

(1) The Retiring Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerks for their faithful service and leadership during the past Synodical Year.

(2) The current Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Principal Clerk and those associated with them in preparing the program of Synod and making other essential provisions for the Meeting of Synod.

(3) The Boards, Committees and Institutions of the Church for presenting in an interesting and instructive way the work of the Synod at home and in the foreign field.

(4) Those who have led us in the very helpful devotional services each day.

(5) We express our thanks to our Moderator, Dr. L. M. Allison, for his untiring efforts and impartiality in the performance of his duties.

(6) We are most grateful for the instructive and challenging addresses on Evangelism and express our thanks to the Rev. George H. Vick, D.D.

(7) The Board of Bonclarken, the management and entire staff for their unfailing and gracious hospitality.

(8) The Synod staff, technicians and pages for their many ministries.

(9) Thanks to Mrs. J. M. Bigham for providing and placing in the sanctuary the flowers.

10) That gratitude be expressed to the staff and personnel of the Music Workshop and that a letter of personal thanks be sent by the Principal Clerk to the Director of the Workshop.

(11) We thank Mrs. Hethcox and the Dunlap Orphanage Choir for their contribution to our meeting this year.

(12) Especially would we thank God for His blessings upon us manifest in many ways. May His blessings abide upon us during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. PRESSLY, Chairman.

Motion was made which prevailed, that the Board of Church Extension be permitted to borrow up to $50,000 from invested funds to be paid back when funds are received.

The report of the Music Steering Committee was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

The Fifth Annual Synod-Wide Music Workshop has been planned to meet concurrently with the meeting of Synod at Bonclarken, June 6-10, 1966. The workshop program includes voice classes, conducting classes and regular choir rehearsals. Time is valuable for discussion of general choir problems and an exchange of ideas in working with small volunteer choirs. Voice classes will cover tone production, pure vowels, and articulate consonants as well as phrasing and interpretation.

Dr. J. Marion Magill has been retained to lend his talents once again as Director of our Workshop.

Many churches of the Synod have indicated a much higher level and wider range of sacred music as evidenced by the Specials in their respective churches. Congregational participation in the singing of Psalms and hymns is being enjoyed in a more reflective mood. The Workshop Program, no doubt, has added greatly to this increased participation by church members in congregational singing as well as the improvement in choir selection and presentation.

Your committee respectfully requests Synod to continue the appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the implementation of the 1967 workshop program.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SMITH, JR., Chairman,

MRS. JAMES COSTNER, Secretary.

The Moderator thanked the Parliamentarian for his assistance during this meeting.

Motion to adjourn prevailed. The minutes were read, approved, and adopted as a whole. After singing the 133rd Psalm, and the benediction by the Moderator, the 162nd meeting of the General Synod stood adjourned, to meet on June 5th, 1967, at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina.

L. M. ALLISON, Moderator,
A. M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk,
P. L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
W. C. ALEXANDER, Bill Clerk.

OBITUARIES

REVEREND SAMUEL A. BOYCE

By Reverend R. Marshall Wilson

"God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What He hath given.
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
As in Heaven."

This sums up precisely the life of Samuel A. Boyce. Samuel Boyce was born September 23, 1900 at New Edinburg, Arkansas, the son of Samuel Alexander Boyce. He grew up in the Shady Grove Church, and united with it by profession of faith under the ministry of the Rev. J. P. Snipes. He was educated in the school at New Edinburg. In 1923 he entered the Junior Class at Bryson College and obtained his degree in 1925. The following fall he entered the Seminary at Erskine, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He was licensed by the Second Presbytery and later ordained by the Arkansas Presbytery. Havana Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Havana, Arkansas, proved to be his first charge, one which he served well from 1925 to 1936. In that same year he went to the Lake Placid congregation, Lake Placid, Florida, serving there until 1942. From 1942 until 1945 he was pastor of the Bethany, Mississippi, congregation, and on the first of January, 1945, he accepted a call to Hickory Grove and Smyrna, where he labored faithfully until he accepted a call to Back Creek and Prosperity in

North Carolina. Here he served until his death on September 12, 1965.

On December 25, 1929, at Waxhaw, North Carolina, Samuel Boyce and Anna Mae Walkup were united in marriage. She had attended the Woman's College at Due West. They had two children, Sara Margaret Boyce and Samuel Alexander Boyce.

To list the accomplishments of our deceased brother, Sam Boyce, would require much more time than has been allotted to me today, but I could not overlook the following: During his fruitful pastorate at Hickory Grove and Smyrna, a beautiful church was built at Hickory Grove, and dedicated, on August 13, 1950, to the service of God and His people. During his ministry at Back Creek an Educational Building was erected and many other improvements made. Every church he served can point with pride to something which came into being because of his wisdom and foresight.

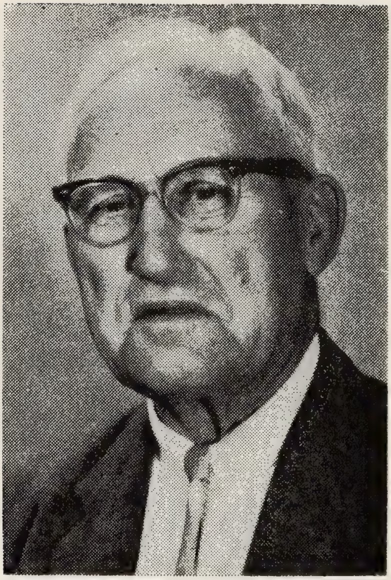
He served on many boards and committees of the denomination, and all can testify to his sound counsel and devoted spirit. His work on the Board of Home Missions was outstanding, and it was during his term that Allen Hills A. R. Presbyterian Church was erected.

It was my privilege to work with Sam on the Board of Home Missions for four years. This was my first experience on a board of this kind, and the lessons I learned **from him** were numerous. One of them was **Patience in Dealing With Thorny Problems.** I can honestly say that in spite of the difficulties that faced the Board at times, Sam met them all and never once gave in to the temptation to make uncomplimentary remarks or display a "plague-on-both-your-houses" attitude. He taught me that more things are wrought by prayer and patience than this world dreams of.

Another was his **optimistic attitude** with respect to the Church and its problems. This is not to say that he viewed life through rose-colored glasses. He did not. But he did believe that the denomination had a place in the Kingdom of God, and that if each minister and member took his church vows seriously, the work **could** grow and **would** grow. That is to say, he felt that optimism had its place in the life of the Church; and that it must be there or the building would crumble.

Still another was his **humility,** for he was at all times **humble** and **contrite.** No effort to throw his weight around. . . . No desire to force his way into positions of power and influence. . . . No determination to rule at all costs. He went about his task in a quiet, unassuming manner, desiring only to serve, never to be served. In this way he taught us all the importance of humble, selfless, devoted activity in Christ's Church, and he made us peculiarly aware that "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The words of the Master Himself most assuredly apply to him: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Our denomination has sorely missed him and will continue to do so. Truly, these are the "times that try men's souls," times that cry out for his **patient dealing with others** (including those who disagreed with him), for his **optimistic attitude** toward the denomination . . . and for his **humility.** May we hold high the torch which he has left in our keeping.



REVEREND WALTER H. QUINN

By Reverend David T. Lauderdale

Walter H. Quinn was born at Kings Creek, South Carolina, December 21, 1881, the son of James Henry Quinn and Mrs. Martha Bigham Quinn. When a little child, he was dedicated to Christ by his godly parents, and was baptized by Dr. E. E. Boyce, pastor of our Bethany Church, York County, South Carolina. At the age of 16, he was received into the full membership of that church under the ministry of Dr. R. M. Stevenson, pastor.

He attended the public schools in York County, Bethany High School, and the Preparatory Department of Catawba College, Newton, North Carolina. In 1906 he entered Erskine College. He then taught school from 1907 to 1909; re-entered Erskine that fall, and graduated in 1912. In 1912 he entered Erskine Theological Seminary and graduated in 1914. He was licensed to preach by the First Presbytery at Huntersville in the spring of 1914, and was ordained by that Presbytery at Neelys Creek that fall.

His first church was Statesville Avenue (then Forest Grove), Charlotte, North Carolina, May 1914 to May 1921. During his ministry there, the church was relocated and a beautiful house of worship erected. His next charge was Timber Ridge, Virginia, for five years, during which 66 new members were received and the church became self-supporting. Then from 1925 to 1928 he served the New Lebanon Church, West Virginia. In the spring of 1928 to 1929, he was minister of Ebenezer and Broad Creek churches, Virginia. At this time under his leadership our Spring Valley Church, Virginia, was organized. 1929 to 1930 he was in sole charge of our Broad Creek Church.

In 1930 he became minister of our Macclesfield mission in North Carolina. In 1932 Synod sent him to the mission field of Shady Grove and Hickory Springs, Arkansas. There he labored till 1934 when Synod assigned him to the Lincoln, Tennessee, work. He labored there five years. In 1939 he was assigned the Deens Memorial and Mt. Horeb mission field, Red Level, Alabama, and remained there till 1946. When Brother Harold Pearson, then minister of the Salem-Sinai field, became a chaplain, Brother Quinn was assigned these two churches also. and he served the entire field of six churches, including Opp and Boykin.

His next appointment was Sandy Plains, North Carolina. 1946 to 1950. While there the church burned, and a new church costing $22,000 was built and paid for, and 80 new members were received into the church.

In 1950 Synod appointed him to the Havana, Arkansas, field, where he faithfully served. In 1957 he retired from the active pastorate but continued to preach as occasion offered. He took a deep interest in our new mission at Southwest, Little Rock. On June 24, 1965, after much illness and several strokes, God received his soul to his Heavenly Home. His body was laid to rest in the Shady Grove cemetery.

On June 2, 1936, Brother Quinn married Miss Annie M. Boyce, of New Edinburg, Arkansas, and he was greatly blest of God with this noble wife and helpmate. She was the daughter of the late S. A. Boyce and Mrs. Margaret Lesslie Boyce, and was reared in our Shady Grove Church, of which she was a devoted member. She was called to her Heavenly reward January 20, 1963. God gave to her and Brother Quinn two excellent daughters who survive them: Miss Ruth Ann Quinn and Mrs. Martha Jane (Mrs. Fred) Raedels. It is striking that two ministers whose memory we are honoring at this service, were brothers-in-law, Brother Quinn and Brother Samuel A. Boyce. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided."

Brother Quinn largely worked his way through school. He was not eloquent of speech; but few accomplished what he did. Because he so strikingly possessed the unselfish, Christ-like spirit of the good Samaritan, he was known to a great host of admirers as "Neighbor Quinn." He meant more to me personally than words can tell. During my seminary years, when my eyes were too weak to use, out of his great, kindly heart he read my lessons to me.

He was one of our Synod's greatest missionaries. His entire ministry was in home mission fields in 18 congregations in six different states. He got at least two of these to become self-supporting. He built at least two houses of worship. He led a great multitude of souls to Christ. Tireless as a worker, faithful as a pastor, earnest as a soul-winner, true as a friend, he walked humbly with God.

REVEREND JAMES HUNTER SNELL

By Reverend J. L. Maloney

Unto the union of Holy Wedlock of James Hunter Snell, Sr., and Irene Stewart Snell there was born February 5, 1891, in the vicinity of Cotton Plant, Mississippi, James Hunter Snell, Jr. In the spring time of this year the young son was baptized in the Ebenezer Church by Dr. W. H. Millen. The parents faithfully abided by their vows bringing this young son up in the nourishment and admonition of the Lord under the ministry of Dr. Millen and later Rev. J. W. Baird.

At the age of twelve a move was made into the bounds of Bethany congregation, where the young Snell worshipped under the ministry of the Revs. J. L. Boyd and R. W. Carson.

"Jamie," as most of us have known him, attended the public schools of Union County, Mississippi, until 1908. At this time he entered Erskine College from which he was graduated in 1913. For one year he served as Superintendent of Troutman High School, N. C. In the fall of 1914 he came again to Erskine, entering the Theological Seminary and at the same time pursuing further studies in the college, English, Bible and Philosophy. This course he finished in 1916, graduating with a B.D. and an M.A.

During the summer of 1915 Jamie did supply work at the Sharon, Tennessee, Church, then from the Spring of the year, 1916, to 1917 he served the churches of Elsberry and Mt. Zion in Missouri.

Sometime in the year 1917 Jamie came to Lincoln, Tennessee, and remained there until 1919. This year he went to Virginia to serve in the Ebenezer and Spring Valley fields until 1923. Seemingly, following the meeting of Synod of '23, Jamie came a second time to Lincoln, Tennessee, to serve there until 1929. A daughter, Anna Lathan, tells me that this second term at Lincoln was something of a checkerboard move, primarily engineered by Jamie and Rev. Gilbert Kidd, the latter's family physician having advised that a cooler climate must be sought.

Again in 1929 until 1938 Jamie was supply pastor for the Ebenezer and Spring Valley congregations of Virginia.

At the conclusion of this term, Jamie began the pastoral work at Unity, Lancaster County, S. C. Here he labored until 1945. His next move was to the Superintendency of Dunlap Orphanage where he served approximately two years.

He came then to Ebenezer and Wrens, Georgia, for a stay until 1949. Sometime during his labors at Unity, work was beginning to be done in West Lancaster, later to become the Springdale Home Mission field. To this Jamie came in '49 where he continued to labor until retirement in 1961.

While at Unity, Jamie was instrumental in organizing or reorganizing the work at Gills Creek where he served jointly after coming to Springdale.

Mrs. Snell began her sleep in Jesus in 1964 to be followed by Jamie April 5, 1966. Their Tabernacle of clay rest in Unity, Lancaster County, S. C., awaiting the coming of the Lord Jesus.

ELDERS LOST BY DEATH DURING THE LAST YEAR

As of May 1966

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

K. C. Billings, Lancaster, 4 years; L. C. Rogers, Lancaster, 3 years; A. E. Small, Lancaster, 4 years; H. A. Caldwell, Smyrna, 5 pears; Joe P. Leslie, Neelys Creek, 35 years; W. W. Faris, Centennial, 40 years; A. M. Armstrong, Hickory Grove, 25 years; Mack R. Robinson, Lancaster, 25 years; J. K. Beckham, Pleasant Hill, 63 years.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Col. E. M. Morgan, 13 years; Mr. Ira Payne; Mr. Sam G. Putnam, 25 years; Mr. G. F. Neel; Mr. J. A. Rary; Mr. H. S. Moore, 9 years; Mr. H. O. Hovis, 15 years; Mr. F. A. Regan, 6 years.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Mr. B. H. Alexander, Lake Wales, Elder Emeritus, over 49 years; Mr. Palmer William Pressly, Tampa.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Mr. O. D. Staples; Mr. W. P. McQuiston, Richland; Mr. J. H. Baird, Salem; Mr. M. E. Hill, Brighton, 58 years; Mr. S. B. Moffatt, Richland, 52 years; Mr. Henry P. West, Midlane Park, 19½ years; Mr. J. M. West, Hopewell, 17 years.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Mr. Geo. Watts Copeland, 19 years; Mr. H. M. Bailey; Mr. J. Y. Carmichael; Mr. James B. Blakely; Mr. Mack H. Simpson; Mr. David G. Phillips; Mr. Paul Ferguson, 13 years; Mr. Ludy James Blakely, 32 years.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Mr. Bert Mansfield, Lincoln, 34 years; Mr. Lowery Anderson Craig, Hopewell, 49 years.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Mr. Warren A. Rowan, Old Providence, 54 years; Mr. Benjamin F. Fracker, Roanoke, 7 years; Mr. C. E. Spencer, Spring Valley, 16 years.

—Compiled and read by Wm. C. Miller.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

CATAWBA: Rev. Frank L. Shannon, High Street, Winnsboro, S. C.

FIRST: Rev. K. C. Seawright, Route 2, Huntersville, N. C.

FLORIDA: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Florida.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. John S. Banks, 3323 W. 12th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Alabama.

VIRGINIA: Rev. W. C. Alexander, Route 1, Lexington, Virginia.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

To the Moderator, General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

Fathers and Brethren:

God has greatly blessed Catawba Presbytery during the year 1965. The following is an effort on the part of this Presbytery to recount with joy some of those blessings that we have enjoyed.

By the leading of the Spirit a new awakening has come to the Presbytery in the area of Church Extension. The following are summaries from two committees vitally connected with this endeavor.

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY CHURCH EXTENSION, INC.

The Church Extension Committee has made a transition from a committee of four to five members to a committee of fourteen. The committee is made up of Deacons, Ruling Elders, Teaching Elders, and representatives from the Presbyterial. This is in accordance with the Policy Manual for Catawba Presbytery Church Extension, Inc. The Policy Manual adopted this year is apparently unique for a Presbytery. A number of Presbyteries throughout the United States were contacted in an effort to find a manual of this type to be used as a guide in the preparation of our own manual. However, our efforts were in vain as no presbytery contacted had such a manual. Under the provisions of the manual, the Committee was incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina and was granted a charter of incorporation by the State. Again, under the provisions of the manual, the committee met with representatives from the four Home Mission churches at least once during the year. A brief summary of the situation of our four Home Mission churches is as follows:

The Sumter Mission developed rapidly during the year. A 9.82 acre lot was secured early in 1965. Catawba Presbytery has assumed total responsibility for purchasing this lot. It was purchased for $13,000.00 and will be paid for by April 1968. A Manse was also secured. Synod granted $3,000.00 to meet the down payment required. The manse was purchased for $18,500.00. Presbytery will make the payments on the manse until such time as the Sumter Mission is able to assume these payments. Rev. Vernon Latham accepted the call to the Sumter Mission and began the work on June 16, 1965. At the end of the year approximately 40 people had pledged to become charter members when it is organized.

The Eden Terrace Church, although not showing rapid signs of numerical growth during the year, certainly grew stronger in organization, zeal, and commitment. The Church has engaged in thorough planning for its new building, which will be built in 1966. The Presbytery is delighted with the attitude, spiritual growth , and overall progress of the Eden Terrace Church.

The Edwards Memorial Church continued to show good progress during the year. This church has reduced its asking for supplement for 1967 by $1,050.00, which is half of its asking for 1966. Further, it assumed at its own request an aditional $500.00 apportionment for 1966. The objective of this church is to become self sustaining by 1968.

Springdale has found itself in the unenviable position of being without a minister for about one half of the year. The great need here is for a minister on the field to lead this congregation in the work of the Kingdom. The potential growth of this church is practically unlimited.

CATAWBA PREBSYTERY CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

This committee was authorized by Catawba Presbytery in the fall of 1963 to study and formulate plans for raising funds for use in Church Extension in the Prsebytery. After studying the membership statistics over the past twenty years, it became apparent that some special effort must be made to combat the loss of membership that our Presbytery and Synod continue to show. The committee saw a need of educating our membership in the field of Home Missions, realizing that once the membership became aware of the pressing need of new churches, they would respond financially and by giving of their time and personal service.

In 1965, just a little under $13,000.00 was raised by the Catawba Presbytery Church Building Program Committee. It might be noted here that Catawba Presbytery also increased its giving to Synod's Opportunity Fund during 1965! Funds raised by this committee have been used to purchase land, a manse, provide educational material, architectural assistance, and to supplement ministers' salaries.

In planning for the future, the committee has set a goal of $20,000.00 for 1966. At the present, we have a call from Camden for a mission church. The Church Extension Committee, Inc., is making a detailed study of this area. The field looks more promising than Sumter.

With the help of God and the prayers and financial help of our membership, we expect to reach our ultimate goal—to advance God's Kingdom in our denomination.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Presbytery renewed its efforts to strengthen the Christian Education Program of the Presbytery by appointing a special committee to study the needs for and prepare a manual for Christian Education work within the Presbytery. The committee worked on this assignment during the year and projected the completion of its report for early in 1966.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS COMMITTEE:

Dr. Allison and the faculty of Erskine Seminary were assured by letter of the continued interest, prayer, and other support of the Seminary by the Presbytery.

Mr. Lawrence C. Young, a member of the First Rock Hill Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, was examined by the committee and a recommendation made to Presbytery that he be received under the care of the Presbytery as a student of theology. Mr. James E. Mitchell requested that he be dropped from the roll of Presbytery as a student of Theology. He is serving at our hospital in Mexico as Administrator and does not plan to enter the ordained ministry any time in the near future. Presbytery granted this request.

Catawba Presbytery, being reminded by the Theological Students Committee of the critical shortage of ministers and further, that Catawba Presbytery has only one student under its care at the end of 1965, has expressed alarm over the situation. Plans are underway to do something about this situation during the coming year.

DIRECTOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE:

Miss Jacqueline Faircloth, Associate in Christian Education and Music at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, S. C., was elected as the Director of Young People of the Presbytery during the year. A Fall retreat for officers was held under her leadership. The new Director is making plans for strengthening the work with our young people in the coming years. The first effort will be three area Leadership Courses for Adult Advisors to be held early in 1966.

APPORTIONMENTS COMMITTEE:

Based on Synod's rule of apportionment (20% of 5 year average of each church's budget) $96,243.00 was Catawba Presbytery's apportionment for 1966. However, the Finance Committee of Synod recommended that Catawba Presbytery be apportioned only $91,804.80. Presbytery's committee took this differential ($4,438.20) into consideration when recommending apportionments to the churches. The apportionment thus adopted by Catawba Presbytery amounted to $93,815.00. This is $2,010.20 more than apportioned by Synod for 1966. This committee made a recommendation to Presbytery that, if adopted, would be sent to Synod as a memorial. The recommendation was adopted as follows: "That

Presbytery memorialize Synod to make provisions for special offerings to be subtracted from the total church budget before apportionments are figured under the 20% rule." (This will appear again in this report under the heading of Memorials.)

EXAMINING COMMITTEE:

The examining Committee was privileged to examine two candidates for Licensure and Ordination during 1965. Mr. Robert Brawley and Mr. Boyce Brawley met the requirements of Presbytery and were ordained into the Gospel Ministry on June 8, 1965. The Rev. Vernon Latham was examined by the committee and received as a transfer from Second Presbytery. Mr. Lawrence C. Young was examined and presented to Presbytery for acceptance as a student of theology.

TREASURER, CATAWBA PRESBYTERY CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAM:

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the Catawba Presbytery Church Building Program through December 31, 1965:

Balance December 31, 1964		$ 2,850.88
Receipts Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1965:		
General Fund	$ 9,290.00	
Sumter First Unit Fund	2,920.67	
	$12,210.67	12,210.67
		$15,061.55
Disbursements		4,330.06
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1965		$10,731.49

NOTE: An additional $582.00 should be added to the total receipts for an exact figure on what was raised by the CPCBP during 1965. It is not shown in the summary in that the Treasurer did not actually receive this money, but it was sent directly to Synod's Treasurer to be used for payments on the Sumter Manse. This money was raised through the CPCBP, but only funds received by the Treasurer are included in this summary.

REPORTS FROM:

Congregational Reports Committee.
Statistical Committee.
Sabbath School Reports Committee.

Due to the lateness of some reports submitted by churches to these committees your committee was unable to assemble the information needed for this part of the report. We recommend that information from these committees be made a part of this report just as soon as it is available.

The following actions affecting ministers in the Presbytery were taken during 1965:

Transfers to other Presbyteries:

- Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D., to Second Presbytery.
- Rev. Don Elliott to First Presbytery.
- Rev. Earl Linderman to Mississippi Valley Presbytery.
- Rev. James M. Bell to Virginia Presbytery.

Transfers to Catawba Presbytery:

- Rev. Vernon Latham from Second Presbytery to assume the work with the Sumter Mission.

Installations:

- Rev. Dwight L. Pearson—Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. (From Smyrna Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church this Presbytery).
- Rev. J. L. Maloney—Oak Ridge Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. (Had served the church for 27 years, but received a call and was installed this year.)

(These men were not examined by the Presbytery in that they were already members.)

Your committee recommends that Presbytery appoint a special committee composed of the Moderator and Principal Clerk with the responsibility of finalizing this report and presenting it to Synod.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

To the 1966 Meeting of the General Synod

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

There are 34 churches in First Presbytery with a total membership of 9,260 and an active membership of 7,564. The net gain for 1965 was 110. During the year, the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Burlington was organized with 176 charter members enrolled. Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was also organized in Statesville with 45 members. At the year's end, the congregation numbered 58. The Presbytery looks forward to the organization of a new church in the Gardner Park area of Gastonia during the coming year.

The Presbytery is happy to record the fact that Allen Hills and Garrison Memorial churches will become self-supporting as of January 1, 1966.

Westminster church continues without a regularly installed pastor. Dr. A. W. Greenlaw has been serving as supply pastor. The Presbytery sustained a great loss in the death of the Rev. S. A. Boyce, pastor of Back Creek.

During the year, the Rev. Donald W. Elliott became pastor at the Huntersville Church; the Rev. Murray W. Griffith at the First Church in Gastonia; Dr. B. L. Hamilton has become the stated supply at New Amity and Stony Point; the Reverend Grant

F. Johnson moved from First Gastonia to First Burlington; the Rev. Robert Luebke accepted the pastorate at Covenant; the Rev. James McQuiston at Prosperity; the Rev. L. T. Richie at Kings Mountain; and, the Rev. J. R. Thompson at Sandy Plains. Seminary students under the care of the Presbytery are Sam Gaither and James Walker at Erskine Theological Seminary and Robert Wallace at Columbia Theological Seminary.

According to the record, there are 261 Elders in the Presbytery; 6 were lost by death; 15 were ordained and installed. There are 431 Deacons; 6 were lost by death; and, 45 were ordained and installed.

Supplements recommended for 1967 are as follows: Covenant—$4,000.00; and, Gastonia—$5,000.00.

There are 34 Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery with a total membership of 6,529. This is a decrease of 57 from last year. Sabbath School offerings amounted to $34,249.00.

There are 30 YPCU Societies; 24 Intermediate Societies; and, 23 Junior Societies. Fifty-three students from First Presbytery attended Erskine College. There are a total of 196 students attending other colleges and universities.

Eight churches reported a deficit on Synod's budget last year.

A well attended and most inspiring Elder's meeting was held in the Fall at the Tabernacle Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Mr. T. S. Watt, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College delivered an informative and helpful message.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. BRADHAM, JR.

REPORT OF THE FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

For Calendar Year 1965

There were six congregations and the Trinity Mission work in the Florida Presbytery at the end of the year. The total membership of the congregation December 31 was ....

One new congregation was organized during the year at Winter Haven, with an initial membership of 188.

Ministerial changes during the year included: the receiving of Grady R. Oates into the Presbytery as pastor of the Bartow congregation; the dismissal of H. Carroll Cash from the Presbytery to enter work with the Presbyterian Church U. S.; and the ordination of T. L. Parsons as a minister to work in the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship as a staff member. At the close of the year, Dr. J. P. Pressly was stated supply for the Winter Haven congregation and Avon Park was without a stated supply.

The First Tampa congregation is in the process of developing plans for relocation of the congregation, with the Trinity site being one of the places under consideration.

The Presbytery wishes to thank the Synod and its agencies for the prayerful and financial support of our work as a young presbytery with opportunity for growth and service.

REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery submits the following report to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 6-10, 1966.

At the close of 1965, there were 13 ministers in our Presbytery of whom 2 are retired. One, the Rev. Rhett Sanders, labors outside the bounds of our Presbytery as a member of the faculty of Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina. During the year, the Rev. Baron Nowak, who had been engaged in graduate studies at Princeton Theological Seminary, received his master's degree, and returned to our Presbytery and assumed the work of the Midlane Park Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Student James McQuiston was ordained and given a letter of transfer to our First Presbytery.

There were 4 students under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. Ronnie Brunson continues his studies at Erskine Seminary. Mr. Willard Doyle is an undergraduate student at Southwestern at Memphis. Mr. James Hatch, while serving as student supply for our Elsberry, Missouri, church, is studying at the Covenant Seminary in St. Louis. Mr. Bo K Chai, having completed his studies at Erskine Seminary, is now taking graduate work at Covenant Seminary.

There were 171 elders in the Presbytery. Those removed by death were: O. D. Staples, Highland Heights; W. P. McQuiston, S. B. Moffatt (52 yrs.), Richland; J. H. Baird, Salem; M. E. Hill (58 yrs.), Brighton; Henry P. West 19½ yrs.), Midlane Park; J. M. West (17 yrs.), Hopewell.

There were 158 deacons in the Presbytery.

The churches of our Presbytery not having a regularly installed minister are variously served by occasional and temporary supplies, student supplies and stated supplies. The Rev. Earl Linderman is now pastor of our Brighton Church. Since the first of the year, the Rev. Kenneth C. Nordvall has accepted the work of the Memphis Church.

The following supplements for 1967 are approved:

Mount Zion	$2,500
Hickory Springs	1,200
Shady Grove	600

Midlane Park	2,700
Southwest	1,700
Total	$8,700

In keeping with the recommendation of Synod's Committee on Basis, we pledge $44,226.00 to Synod's budget for 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BANKS, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

There are 30 congregations in Second Presbytery with a total membership of 4335. Accessions for the year were: by profession, 87; by transfer, 138 and by reaffirmation, 19: total, 244. Losses for the year were 288, by death 52, by transfer 118 and by removal from rolls 118. Net decrease of 44.

Six ministers were received into the Presbytery during the year: by ordination, L. L. Richardson and John Thompson; and by transfer, Wayne Dickson, W. J. Boyd, J. P. Steele and A. M. Rogers. No ministers were lost by death. Three ministers, J. R. Fee, Vernon Latham and R. A. Whitesides, were transferred to other presbyteries of the denomination.

Five students of theology are under care of the presbytery, namely: Conrad Cheatham, Ira Kennerly, Allen Derrick, Webster Curry, and D. L. Williams.

At the close of the year there were 12 vacant congregations in the presbytery, though all of them have the Word preached regularly in their pulpits. One congregation, Head Springs, was dissolved during the year.

Elders ordained and installed were: Edward Chesnut, Julian Gilbert, E. A. Cromer, G. H. Bowie, C. H. Carlisle, J. L. Evans, Harry Hayse, Neil Edwards, W. T. Blakely and J. R. Blakely. Elders reinstalled from retired list were: M. B. Clark, E. B. Parkinson, R. H. Bell, H. Z. McConnell and C. R. Wingfield. Eight elders were lost by death: George Watts Copeland (20 years), H. M. Bailey (?), J. Y. Carmichael (?), James B. Blakely (?), Mack H. Simpson (?), David G. Phillips (?), Paul Ferguson (14 years), and Ludy James Blakely (32 years).

The following deacons were ordained and installed: Herman Lesslie, J. L. Woodcock, H. H. Stevens, W. D. Henderson, H. W. Price, J. G. Jacques, C. C. Ross, Jr., Rogers Gettys, Pat Harris, Louis G. Dominick, J. D. Dunlap, Albert Dansby and Robert Sibley. Transferred deacons installed were: Ray Mitchell, Howard B. Blakely, W. D. Cromer, R. C. Price, Edward P. Blakely and Harry A. Ingraham. Deacons re-installed from retired list were: D. A. Kennedy, J. C. Koonts, Irvin Greene, J. H. McDowell, Emmett Davis, Allen Little, S. Mack Beatty, J. A. Brown, D. P. Folk, G. H. O'Farrell, Dr. C. W. Perry, William V. Bryant, V. F. Smith,

L. C. Asman, Leo Hill, C. E. Raby, R. G. Boozer, J. W. Ringer, H. W. Price, G. Jack Hunter, Wm. L. Farmer, Frank Wardlaw, Henry Smith, L. P. Ware, Frank Epps, J. L. Sloan, Wm. L. Heaner, Jr., James E. McDonald, Joseph Beauregard, H. T. Cannon, H. L. Parr, W. E. Latimer, Jake Rogers, S. F. Warlick, J. C. Abbott, S. J. Whigham, Jr., Joe Spears, R. F. Hunter, Harry F. Jones and Perry Chamberlain. One deacon, R. W. Christie, was lost by death.

Contributions for the year totalled $115,006 to pastors' salaries, $67,006 to Synod's budget and $215,012 for all other causes.

The sacrament of baptism was administered to 31 adults, 65 infants.

Of the active families in the presbytery 53% have family altars, and 37% of the active members are tithers.

Church schools have 2,808 members enrolled, and contributed $21,803. Sixteen young people's groups have 172 members enrolled and contributed $652. Eleven Intermediate groups enroll 108 members and contributed $190 and 13 Junior groups, with total membership of 182, contributed $303.

Of the 162 young people attending college or university, 44 are attending Erskine College.

The following supplements have been requested for 1967:

Pressly Memorial-Mt. Carmel	$2,000
Hopewell	400
Cannons Creek	360

The attached memorial was adopted to be sent up to the Synod: (See page 627).

REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

There are now eight congregations in the Presbytery. The four congregations formerly composing the Red Level Field have been consolidated into one church which is using the Pressly Chapel building. Until a name has been chosen the field will continue to be known as Red Level.

Plans are underway for selling the property at Deen's Memorial, Salem and Mount Horeb since the consolidation of the four churches.

There are four ministers in the Presbytery. Rev. J. R. Fee was received by transfer from the Second Presbytery and has been installed as pastor of the Fayetteville Church. The Red Level field had no pastor during 1965 but was supplied during the summer by a seminary student.

There are 54 elders in the Presbytery. Two elders were lost by death, Bert Mansfield of Lincoln, 34 years an elder, and Lowery Anderson Craig of Hopewell, 49 years an elder. Three elders were ordained and installed, James T. Clark, Clyde Sheffield and Marvin Coble.

There are 74 deacons. None was lost by death. Three were ordained and installed, Don Templeton, Don Horseley and Eugene Renegar.

There were 25 additions to the church during the year and 13 losses. Total funds raised by the churches amounted to $51,168.

The Fayetteville church has completed a new manse.

Members from the Tenn. churches have conducted a survey in a new residential area of Huntsville, Ala., and found interest in placing a church there. The Presbytery has approved further investigation of this situation, in cooperation with Synod's Board of Church Extension.

The following will serve on Synod's Committees: Finance, R. F. Lane, Sr.; Foreign Missions, J. H. McFerrin; Home Missions, T. L. Wilson, Jr.; Evangelism, J. R. Fee; Basis, J. H. McFerrin.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 6-10, 1966

With gratitude to God for His many blessings upon us we make our report on the work of 1965. All twelve of our churches have been supplied with the preached word, seven by pastors, three by Home Mission appointed regular supplies and two by temporary supplies.

In the course of the year, Rev. R. D. Bradham, Jr., and Rev. M. W. Griffith have been transferred to the First Presbytery; Rev. W. F. Blakely and Rev. J. M. Bell were received from the Catawba Presbytery; Mr. Larry Thomas Richie was ordained and Rev. D. T. Lauderdale was honorably retired. Mr. Lonnie L. Richardson was transferred as licentiate to Second Presbytery.

Two seminary students, Mr. W. H. Harris, Jr., and Mr. Forrest J. Musselman, both middlers in Erskine Theological Seminary are under care of our Presbytery.

Three elders, Mr. C. E. Spencer, (16 years), Mr. Benjamin Fracker (7 years), and Mr. Warren A. Rowan (54 years), were lost by death.

Eleven elders, Messers. Frank Bailey, George Irons, Robert James Dame, Charles Horn, Richard E. Cobb, Ralph G. Amos, D. Boyce Dunn, Frank C. Zimmerman, Edward C. Coffey, Clarence B. Causey and Robert H. Morris were ordained. A total of 88 elders are reported.

Two deacons, Messers L. M. Weaver and Ema Brant were lost by death. Twenty-one deacons were ordained; a total of 104 deacons are reported.

All churches in Virginia Presbytery paid apportionment to Synod's budget in full.

Members of Synod's Committee for the 1966 meeting are: Basis: The Rev. W. F. Blakely. Foreign Missions Mr. Robert H. Morris (Ruling Elder); Church Extension The Rev. J. M. Bell; Finance The Rev W. F. Blakely.

Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 127th YEAR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 6, 1966

In presenting this annual report, the Board of Trustees has endeavored to include the most important events of the past year. It is impossible to include all that may be of interest, so we solicit the inquiry of the General Synod, through its appropriate committees, into any matters pertaining to the College or Theological Seminary which may not be adequately explained.

We have had a successful year and we acknowledge with thankful hearts God's blessings. We pray for His continued blessings and guidance for the future.

The Presidency

On October 29, 1965, Dr. Joseph Wightman was elected as Acting President of Erskine College to assume his duties on February 1, 1966, and to continue as Acting President until the end of the College's academic year in 1968. Dr. Wightman attended Oxford University from 1934 to 1938, where he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees. He attended the University of South Carolina from 1958 to 1961, when he was awarded his Ph.D. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1962. He has been a member of the Erskine faculty since 1957 and was named Academic Dean in 1963. Dr. Wightman's views in regard to Erskine can be best stated by quoting from a reelase in the Erskine ACCENT of March 1966, which is as follows: "I'm sold on the church-related college," Dr. Wightman says. "This is the only Associate Reformed Presbyterian educational institution. For the sake of the denomination, it must be vigorous. Its standards should not be out of the reach of members of the denomination, but as high as possible intellectually, spiritually, and morally for the good of the church and college. Church-related colleges should not be afraid of learning. The church is strengthened by strong intellectual standards. They strengthen both the denomination and Erskine."

"We have a very strong Bible Department, and Erskine Theological Seminary also helps to strengthen this side of our student's training. We have a well-trained, dedicated seminary faculty," Dr. Wightman continued.

We are looking forward to continued progress under Dr. Wightman's leadership.

Our beloved Dr. Joab Mauldin Lesesne retired as President of Erskine College on January 31, 1966. Dr. Lesesne led Erskine through an unprecedented period of growth and our report would not be complete without incorporating the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 4, 1966, which is as follows:

Dr. Joab Mauldin Lesesne, on April 24, 1964, expressed his desire to retire as President of Erskine College after the school year 1964-1965, or as soon as a suitable replacement could be found. On October 29, 1965, a qualified successor was named and it was agreed to relieve Dr. Lesesne of his duties as President on January 31, 1966.

Dr. Lesesne came to Erskine as Head of the History Department in 1940 and served in this capacity until he was named President in 1954. Dr. Lesesne's love and knowledge of history, coupled with his innate ability made him one of the most loved and admired of teachers.

As President he led Erskine through an unprecedented period of growth. Outstanding accomplishments under his leadership included two successful capital fund campaigns and the construction of a new student center, dining hall, modern auditorium, and three dormitories. Many other college facilities were renovated or improved and a land acquisition program was undertaken to provide for future growth and to connect the women's campus with Erskine's main campus. The construction of Belk Hall, administration-academic building, will begin in the year 1966, and plans have been outlined for an $8 million development program for the 1965-1975 decade.

Enrollment during his administration more than doubled. Permanent Endowment increased from $456,783 to more than $1,000,000. The Living Endowment, revitalized in 1957, furnishes well over $100,000 annually for the operating budget which has increased from $347,337 to $1,500,000.

The curriculum has been improved and expanded to meet the new era in education. The academic requirements, faculty salaries, and faculty qualifications have substantially increased. Improvements have been made on all fronts.

Dr. Lesesne is a member of the American Historical Society, the South Carolina Historical Association, and the South Carolina Historical Society. He is past president of the South Carolina Association of Colleges, the South Carolina Historical Association, and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and past chairman of the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges.

In 1956, Dr. Lesesne received an Honorary LL.D. degree from Wofford College and an honorary Litt.D. degree from Lander College. His career has proven that he is held in high regard in the field of education.

Dr. Lesesne has been strengthened by his loyal and devoted wife, affectionately known as Totsy, who has been at his side to help in every way throughout his career at Erskine. Their loyalty and devotion to one another and their keen interest in the welfare of the students have made an indelible impression on the lives of all who knew them. Their two sons, J. Mauldin, "Joe," and William Wallace, "Teeny," grew into manhood while he was President of Erskine and are living examples of the influence of a Christian home filled with love. The sons' attractive families extend this influence to one more generation.

The grace and humility with which Dr. Lesesne has conducted the affairs of Erskine College are reflected in the students, the faculty, the alumni, and all who have been associated with Erskine. History will, no doubt, reflect that Erskine made its greatest progress during his administration. The Board is eternally grateful for his untiring and unselfish service.

With the retirement of Dr. Lesesne, the following resolutions are offered.

WHEREAS, Dr. Joab Mauldin Lesesne is retiring as the eighth President of Erskine College after a tenure of more than 11 years and a total of 26 years of dedicated service as teacher and President;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we record our deep sense of appreciation for what his career has meant to the material and academic progress of Erskine College,

THAT WE RECOGNIZE his unselfish devotion and fine leadership in promoting higher Christian education, always recognizing that the continuing desire of the college is that the institution under God stands for enlightened intelligence, moral strength and spiritual vision,

THAT WE ALSO RECOGNIZE the role of his beloved wife for her kindness in applying her natural and brilliant talents in promoting the social and spiritual life of the college for faculty, students, alumni, and friends through entertaining in the home and setting an example as a devoted wife and mother,

THAT WE ASSURE Dr. Lesesne that his presidency has made history already, has laid the foundation for a greater Erskine still to come, and that his continued interest will be a never-failing source of strength,

THAT IN TOKEN of our deep regard for Dr. and Mrs. Lesesne, affectionately known as Tum and Totsy, we officially designate February 5, 1966, as "LESESNES' DAY" so that they may be honored by all friends,

THAT BECAUSE of his faithful service and our great esteem for Dr. Joab Mauldin Lesesne, we designate him as PRESIDENT EMERITUS.

THAT THIS RESOLUTION be made a part of our permanent records.

On February 5, 1966, more than one thousand persons, representing the Erskine College Boards of Trustees, Counselors, and Development, the Erskine Student Body, Faculty, and Administration, the Town of Due West, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Erskine Theological Seminary, the Erskine Alumni Association and Parents Association, the South Carolina Foundation of

Independent Colleges, Inc., and the South Carolina Association of Colleges, attended a Retirement Program honoring President and Mrs. Lesesne. The honor and tribute paid to Dr. and Mrs. Lesesne clearly reflect the image of Erskine which they project.

Faculty

Our faculty for the academic year 1965-66 numbers 50, of whom 45 are full-time and five are part-time members. Twenty-three members of the faculty have the earned doctoral degree. This represented 45%, very considerably higher than Erskine College has ever had before. The comparable figure in 1960-61 was 32%, and ten years ago it was under 25%. The average age of the faculty was 48, a somewhat high figure although in recent years we have recruited a number of young faculty members to build up a balance of the energy of the young members, the experience of the middle-aged, and the wisdom of the more elderly.

The turnover of our faculty and administrative staff remains low, a sign of stability and good morale. Last September, five new faculty members joined us—one to replace a retired teacher, two to replace teachers who sought promotion in other schools, two to replace teachers who went back to graduate school for further study. This year, two part-time teachers are retiring, we have lost one member through death, and three of our faculty are planning to resume their studies and in due course return to our faculty at Erskine.

The small town atmosphere of Due West does, perhaps, deter some prospective faculty members from joining us, but it appears that when once teachers have thrown in their lot with Erskine College, the spirit of the institution grows on them and they mostly desire to stay with us. Our faculty salaries are now competitive with comparable institutions and this is a very necessary factor if we are to retain and maintain a good faculty.

In October, 1965, we were saddened by the death of Dr. Fred Wolf, of our English Department, a gentleman and scholar who had endeared himself to us all in his four years of service.

Turning to the administrative staff, December witnessed the passing of Mr. D. G. "Dode" Phillips, Director of Admissions, since 1962. This was a grave setback to the college as in so many respects Dode personified "Mr. Erskine." We were fortunate to have as a replacement Mrs. Elizabeth Tribble Wills, who served an apprenticeship under Dode, serving as Field Representative.

To fill the position of Academic Dean, the President nominated, and the Board of Trustees endorsed, the appointment of Dr. Joseph T. Stukes, who has been head of the History Department at Lander College for the past four years. Dr. Stukes comes to us with the highest recommendations as a scholar, teacher, and dedicated layman in the Reformed faith.

It is our belief that we have a devoted, hard-working faculty, worthy of the great traditions of Erskine College.

Enrollment

Seven hundred thirty-nine (739) students enrolled in September, 1965, exclusive of the twenty-nine (29) full-time students enrolled in the seminary. In addition, there were seventeen (17) special students attending on a non-credit basis for pre-college piano instruction and the like. One hundred sixty-one (161) of these students were members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Enrollment for the second semester was as usual somewhat lower, standing at seven hundred sixteen (716). We have been running at capacity with every dormitory space utilized at the beginning of each semester.

Our geographic location makes it unlikely that we shall get a large increase in day students, since we have to compete with Lander College in one direction, and with Anderson Junior College and Clemson University in the other. Thus, our student body is relatively stabilized for the time being.

Compliance With the Civil Rights Act of 1964

In June 1965, the General Synod, by vote of 102 to 80, requested the Erskine College Board of Trustees to reconsider the question of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964. On July 30, 1965, the Erskine College Board of Trustees voted to sign compliance with the Civil Rights Act by a vote of 24 to 10.

A statement by the Erskine College Board of Trustees regarding the decision to sign compliance has been sent to alumni, church sessions, and news media, including the Associate Reformed Presbyterian paper and all college publications. Since the decision to sign compliance was the result of a request from the General Synod that the Board of Trustees reconsider this matter, a copy of this statement is made a part of this report and is attached as Exhibit A.

Theological Seminary

The Theological Seminary has had another successful year. We wish to commend Dean Allison and the Seminary faculty for their untiring efforts in carrying out the Ten Point Program, which was approved at the last meeting of Synod for the purpose of increasing the enrollment. The greatest need of our Seminary is qualified students. This most important phase of our work needs the prayers and support of our entire denomination.

Dean Allison will submit a separate report for the Seminary.

Honorary Degrees

On February 4, 1966, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to grant the degree of Doctor of Divinity to Mr. Murray W. Griffith, Minister, First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, and the degree of Doctor of Laws to Mr. Grier Martin, President, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. The degrees will be awarded at the commencement exercises at the end of the 1965-66 school year.

Building Program

Plans have proceeded for the construction of the third building in the Anniversary program. The original plan called for the construction of the student center, the renovation of the auditorium in the Erskine Building, and the construction of an administration-classroom building. With the completion of the first two projects, work began on the architectural drawing of the classroom-administration building which will be Belk Hall. The Bonner Hall fire in 1964 gave greater urgency to the project as the need for more classroom space developed. Plans and specifications are now complete, and it is expected that a contract will be awarded and the building will be built for occupancy in September, 1967. The construction cost will probably be about $600,000. The plans are so drawn that the central section may be built (about $450,000) with or without the wings (about $150,000). Final decision will depend on the funds available at the time the contract is awarded.

Erskine's projected building program will call for nearly $3,000,000 in physical plant improvements and new facilities. The restoration of Bonner Hall into a Fine Arts Center, a new library, an enlarged gymnasium, a dormitory to replace Wylie Home, an addition to Reid Science Hall, modernization of Memorial Hall, and an enlargement of the Seminary are some of the projects that lie ahead for the development of a greater Erskine.

Development Program

We are ending the second year of the Erskine College development program with a continuing plan for deferred giving now well-established. Regular mailings of informational material on wills and estate planning are sent to a selected list of 1,000 alumni, friends, and businessmen. The aim is to stimulate interest among these people and encourage them to make financial provision for Erskine College in their wills. The co-chairmen of this program are Mr. John G. Barron, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Mr. Clarence A. Boswell, of Bartow, Florida.

Some positive results are beginning to be evident. For instance, the past year has seen the underwriting of a gift annuity contract in the amount of $10,500; the transfer to the college of property valued at $25,000 with a life interest reserved; proposed transfer of a paid-up life insurance policy to the college; and the inclusion in a will of a $5,000 bequest.

These are small beginnings, but we hope to enlarge upon them in the year ahead. The overall objective of the Deferred Gifts Program is to build our permanent endowment toward a minimum goal of $5,000,000 and an eventual goal of $7,500,000.

Two outstanding public relations programs have been of fine assistance to our development objectives. The retirement program for Dr. J. M. Lesesne on February 5, 1966, brought around 1,000 visitors to the Erskine campus and received wide news, radio, and television coverage. The event enabled us to produce a 23-minute color slide presentation entitled, "Erskine, Alma Mater," with accompanying narration on tape. This presentation is being widely circulated among alumni, church, business and civic organizations. Some 3,000 people have already seen the slides at about 20 separate meetings.

On April 21, 1966, the college held a Business-Education Conference which brought 35 executives from large business and industrial firms in Greenwood and Abbeville counties to the campus. The Conference was designed to exchange ideas on recruiting trained personnel for positions in business.

Two publications during the year aided the development and public relations program. They were the college annual report and financial statement distributed in the fall, and the illustrated brochure, "A Decade Ends, Another Begins," distributed following Dr. Lesesne's retirement. Both items were sent to the entire alumni body, parents, and friends of Erskine—a 12,000 distribution.

Although our financial needs for the proposed Belk Academic-Administration Building are still considerable, we have raised an additional $42,000 in new funds this year toward construction. With our cash on hand and the payment of pledges which are due, we will exceed the $675,000 we need to claim an additional $75,000 grant from an anonymous Atlanta foundation in July.

Vacancies in the Board of Trustees

The terms of five members of the Board of Trustees expire at the time of the last meeting of this Board in July 1966. The retiring members will create two vacancies on the Finance and Budget Committee and one vacancy each on the Buildings and Grounds, Education, and Theological Seminary Committee. We respectfully request that serious consideration be given to the needs of these committees in filling the vacancies.

We are grateful for the untiring, unselfish, and efficient service rendered by each of the retiring members of the Board.

Amended By-Laws

In an effort to keep abreast of the times, the Board, at its April 1966 meeting, has adopted, upon the recommendation of a special study committee, a number of amendments to the college by-laws. We are submitting a copy of the Amended By-Laws (Exhibit B) as a part of this report with the recommendation that they be approved by the General Synod.

Finances

As part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

(1) Exhibit C—Auditor's Report of June 30, 1965.

(2) Exhibit D—Budget Control Statements through May 31, 1966, with estimates to June 30, 1966.

(3) Exhibit E—A Condensed Operating Statement for the year ending June 30, 1966, as prepared by Erskine's Business Manager, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the fiscal year.

Even before the books have been closed on the current Living Endowment program, the total amount has already exceeded the 1964-65 campaign by nearly $10,000. The total amount includes

$140,000 for Living Endowment itself and an additional $42,000 restricted to the Anniversary Fund and the Building Program. The only time a larger amount was raised in a single year was during the combined Living Endowment and 125th Anniversary Fund campaign in 1963-64.

Dr. Joseph Wightman, Acting President of Erskine College, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information.

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College again expresses its members' appreciation to the General Synod, alumni, and friends of Erskine for their continued loyal support.

We request that Synod continue to grant Erskine College $60,000 for the operation of the college and seminary for the year 1967 and $8,000 for scholarships. We also again request the Synod to authorize the payment to Erskine of the $2,000 which has been contributed by the Woman's Synodical Union for many years directly to Erskine College but is now being paid to Synod's Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WATT, Chairman,
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

To the General Synod, June 6, 1966

Federal Grant For Belk Hall

On April 29, 1966, the College received word from the U. S. Office of Education that a grant of $150,100 has been approved toward the construction of Belk Hall (academic-administration building). The Board of Trustees voted to accept this grant and construction of Belk Hall is anticipated in the summer of 1966.

Capital Funds Campaign

The Board of Trustees passed the following resolution which it would like to present to the General Synod for consideration:

> That the Board go on record as favoring a year of joint study by representatives of this Board with representatives of the Boards of Church Extension and Bonclarken to consider the advisability of a capital funds campaign in 1968 for the building needs of the three boards in an amount that seems to be within the ability of the denomination to pay.

It is hoped that the Synod will look with favor upon this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WATT, Chairman,
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its one hundred twenty-ninth academic year on September 22, 1965. Mr. H. H. Long, Moderator of the General Synod, delivered the address at the formal opening. The academic session was completed at the commencement exercises on May 30, 1966.

The total enrollment for the year was thirty-six (36), an increase of six (6) over the enrollment for last year. In addition to the thirty-six credit students, two (2) local ministers were enrolled as audits and several students from the college took Christian Education work in the seminary.

Student distribution by denominations was: A.R.P. (11); Baptist (17); Methodist (3); Presbyterian U. S. (5).

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Enrollment in the seminary decreased from fifteen (15) to eleven (11). The decrease in the number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian students is the most discouraging feature of the seminary's enrollment situation. The small number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian students reflects the denomination's failure to grow.

Three (3) seniors received Bachelor of Divinity degree at the commencement exercises of May 30, 1966. These were Bo Kyung Chai (Associate Reformed Presbyterian), James Marshall Craig (Associate Reformed Presbyterian) and Sam Carson Gaither, Jr. (Associate Reformed Presbyterian).

James Edward Ellenburg and Guy Nathaniel Fowler received the Certificate in Theological Studies, having taken and completed all of the work in the seminary except language study.

Bo Kyung Chai is engaged in graduate study at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri; James Marshall Craig is serving as a Chaplain at Ft. Benning, Georgia; Sam Carson Gaither, Jr. will become assistant pastor at Tabernacle Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Two new Associate Reformed Presbyterian students will begin work in the seminary next fall. These are George Franklin Jenkins, Statesville, North Carolina and Jerry Ray Wright, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. It is anticipated that the seminary's total enrollment will remain about the same as the enrollment for the 1965-1966 academic year.

The seminary's deputation team is continuing to render valuable service by presenting programs to local Churches and to other Church groups.

The teaching work of the seminary for 1965-1966 academic year was done, as follows: L. M. Allison, Historical and Systematic Theology; W. W. Boyce, English Bible and Practical Theology; C. M. Coffey, Christian Education, Counseling and Biblical Theology; R. A. King, Church History and Missions; T. B. McBride, Practical Theology; K. F. Morris, Greek and New Testament; R. T. Ruble, Hebrew and Old Testament.

Dr. W. W. Boyce is retiring from his teaching work in the seminary at the end of the 1965-66 academic year. Dr. Boyce has served well and wisely on the seminary's faculty for twenty-six years. He served as Dean and Professor of English Bible and Practical Theology from 1940-1959; he continued his teaching work in the seminary from 1959-1966. Proper recognition of Dr. Boyce's retirement will be made at the current meeting of the General Synod.

Several members of the seminary's faculty will be leaders in the Pastor's Institute to be held at Bonclarken August 3-6, 1966 as a part of the Adult Bible Conference. It is hoped that the institute will encourage more Associate Reformed ministers to attend the Bonclarken conference.

T. B. McBride was installed as full professor in the field of Practical Theology at a special service of installation on April 13, 1966. Dr. McBride read a paper entitled, "The Responsibility of Preaching." Dr. A. M. Rogers, Chairman of the Board's Committee on Theological Seminary, was in charge of the installation service.

R. A. King has made a good start with his work in the Master of Theology program at Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Texas.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the seminary has entered into a cooperative degree program with the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia. Under this program, a Christian Education student in the post-college level would take one year of work at Erskine Seminary and a second year of work at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. The Presbyterian School of Christian Education would award the Master of Christian Education Degree to qualifying students on the post-college level to do one year of their graduate study at Erskine Seminary. This plan should bring about *some increase* in the seminary's enrollment.

The Board of Trustees has approved a voluntary plan of sabbatical leaves for members of the seminary's faculty. A leave of absence of one semester every six years will be offered to members of the seminary's faculty. Professors on leave will receive regular salary without any financial supplement. This plan will make it possible for faculty members to engage in scholarly research from time to time.

Professor C. M. Coffey plans to be on sabbatical leave the second semester of the 1966-1967 academic year. During this time professor Coffey will engage in special study in the field of Counseling.

Dr. John Frederick Jansen, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin Texas, was the lecturer for the sixth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures on April 12-14, 1966. Dr. Jansen gave six lectures on the theme, "The Longest Day-Luke's Witness to the Resurrection." More than fifty (50) Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers were in attendance. Dr. William Childs Robinson of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia has been secured to give the seventh series of the Robinson Lectures in the spring of 1967.

Professor Ray A. King has completed the writing of "A History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church." This book will serve as a supplement to the Covenant Life Curriculum materials in the area of Church History. The book will be ready for distribution in the near future. The preparation and the distribution of the book are under the supervision of the Board of Christian Education.

Professor Kenneth F. Morris is engaged in the task of writing a book for the Board of Church Extension. The book's title is "Life In Common: A Study of the Concept of Fellowship In the New Testament."

A large number of friends have given memorial gifts to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary Fund. These donors are as follows: Mrs. Herbert Crawford, Dr. Janet Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allison, Mrs. Margaret D. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galloway, Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. W. O. Ragsdale, Miss Louise Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. M. B. Grier, Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. Jessie Summers, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Talbert, Miss Lucy Agnew, Miss Adelle McCaslan, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner, Mrs. Bob Nickie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns, Jr., Mr. Ernest P. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barksdale, Mrs. Lewis Rasor, Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Mary L. Kennedy, Mrs. F. C. Whitesides and Mrs. F. E. Grier.

Also, memorial gifts to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary Fund have been given by the Woman's Society of Due West, S. C., and the Ministerial Association of Mooresville, N. C.

The Dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That special efforts be made to implement "A Suggested Ten Point Program to Increase the Enrollment of Erskine Theological Seminary." This program was adopted by the Synod at its 1965 Meeting but several of the items have not been implemented. Special attention is called to the following points of this program:

> (1) That the need for more seminary students be made a matter for special prayer at every level of our Church's program for a period of three years. This is a recommendation calling for special prayer from the pulpit, at the mid-week services, at meetings of Presbytery and Presbyterial, at meetings of Synod and Synodical and in the homes.

(2) That the churches of the denomination make larger use of the seminary's deputation team. This team was organized primarily to present the claims of the gospel ministry and the work of Erskine Theological Seminary to youth groups in local churches. Requests for the services of the deputation team should be addressed to Mr. Bill Harris, Due West, South Carolina.

(3) That conferences on the claims of the gospel ministry and the work of Erskine Seminary be arranged for meetings of Presbytery, Presbyterial, Synod and Synodical for the next three years.

(4) That all Presbyteries be encouraged to establish a permanent loan or gift to provide financial assistance to pre-ministerial and ministerial students.

(5) That the Board of Christian Education make available for local churches and other groups literature and audio-visual materials on the claims of the gospel ministry and the work of Erskine Seminary. Requests for these materials should be made to the Department of Christian Education, 125 W. Eleventh Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

2. That the Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching appointments and other field work opportunities for seminary students.

3. That the Synod express appreciation for the large number of memorial gifts to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary Fund.

4. That the Synod encourage churches to avail themselves of the services of the seminary's deputation team. Requests for the services of this team should be sent to Mr. Bill Harris, Due West, South Carolina.

5. That Synod express appreciation to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina for providing substantial financial assistance to Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministerial students. Contributions to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. Lewis Cathey, First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 317 S. Chester St., Gastonia, North Carolina.

6. That Synod encourage Presbyteries to do all they can to provide financial assistance to the ministerial students under their care. Mississippi Valley Presbytery and Virginia Presbytery are to be commended for their fine work in this report.

7. That the Dean's report be printed in the *Minutes of Synod.*

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Dean.

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE COLLEGE

INCOME

	1964-65	*1965-66*	*Increase (Decrease)*
Educational and General Grants:			
General Synod	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$
Woman's Synodical U.	5,773.57	5,220.00	(553.57)
S. C. Found. of Indep. Colleges	15,938.09	16,457.26	519.17
Living Endowment	88,971.40	104,550.00	15,578.60
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	9,543.80	11,313.16	1,769.36
Total	$ 140,226.86	$ 157,540.42	$ 17,313.56
Student Fees—Reg. Term	$ 525,895.99	$ 639,295.00	$113,399.01
Student Fees—Summer School	$ 69,940.00	$ 71,745.00	$ 1,805.00
Income from Endow.	$ 21,922.53	$ 24,000.00	$ 2,077.47
Other Educational Income	$ 20,702.25	$ 6,027.34	($ 14,674.91)
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 95,126.00	$ 95,221.00	$ 95.00
Dining Hall	220,697.83	229,143.64	8,445.81
Dorm. & Din. Hall—Summer School	20,518.20	18,465.03	(2,053.17)
Intercollegiate Athletics	5,132.93	5,374.44	241.51
Bookstore	52,509.95	66,000.00	13,490.05
Snack Bar	24,878.75	35,255.00	10,376.25
Student Center	32,735.50	26,040.00	(6,695.50)
Medical Services	17,040.00	17,280.00	240.00
Swimming Pool	429.94	400.00	(29.94)
Student Activities	13,590.00	22,530.00	8,940.00
Apartments	6,570.00	6,500.00	(70.00)
Total	$ 489,229.10	$ 522,209.11	$ 32,980.01
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 39,264.23	$ 40,069.45	$ 805.22
Total Current Income	$1,307,180.96	$1,460,886.32	$153,705.36

EXPENDITURES

	1964-65	*1965-66*	*Increase (Decrease)*
Educational and General:			
General Adm. and General Expense	$ 236,312.01	$ 259,498.45	$ 23,186.44
Instructional	379,485.08	425,738.18	46,253.10
Summer School Instructional	35,104.33	35,169.94	65.61
Library	37,411.08	44,689.16	7,278.08
Operation & Maintenance of Phys. Plant	101,981.62	102,868.03	886.41
Total	$ 790,294.12	$ 867,963.76	$ 77,669.64
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	$ 86,422.30	$ 99,102.44	$ 12,680.14
Dining Hall	165.984.18	177,498.85	11,514.67
Dorm. & Din. Hall—Summer School	18,323.26	16,930.60	(1,392.66)
Intercollegiate Athletics	29,164.48	30,970.83	1,806.35
Bookstore	48,488.16	61,952.43	13,464.27
Snack Bar	23,090.47	28,713.93	5,623.46
Student Center	15,941.83	21,594.84	5,653.01
Medical Services	9,812.49	10,854.04	1,041.55
Swimming Pool	1,969.22	2,700.00	730.78
Student Activities	11,509.17	12,284.39	775.22
Apartments	7,198.02	4,265.47	(2,932.55)
Total	$ 417,903.58	$ 466,867.82	$ 48,964.24
Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships	$ 42,337.00	$43,709.45	$ 1,372.45
Pmt. on Gov. Loan	25,398.75	25,128.75	(270.00)
Contribution to Natl' Defense Student Loan Fund & U.S.A.F., Inc.,	5,550.00	7,240.33	1,690.33
Total	$ 73,285.75	$ 76,078.53	$ 2,792.78
Total Current Expenditures	$1,281,483.45	$1,410,910.11	$129,426.66
Income Over Expenditures	$ 25,697.51	$ 49,976.21	

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INCOME

Educational and General:	*1964-65*	*1965-66*	*Increase (Decrease)*
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	$40,000.00	$40,000.00	$
Woman's Synodical Union	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Living Endowment	15,720.25	18,450.00	2,729.75
Other Gifts	1,996.70	3,041.70	1,045.00
Total	$59,716.95	$63,491.70	$3,774.75
Student Fees	$ 7,643.75	$ 8,922.50	$1,278.75
Income from Endowment	$18,353.98	$15,500.00	($2,853.98)
Other Educational Income	$ 223.00	$ 151.44	($ 71.56)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 550.00	$ 902.50	$ 352.50
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	$ 5,841.54	$ 6,665.00	$ 823.46
Total Current Income	$92,329.22	$95,633.14	$3,303.92

EXPENDITURES

Education and General:			
General Administration and General Expense	$20,037.42	$24,371.87	$4,334.45
Instructional	39,732.24	40,895.25	1,163.01
Library	16,786.62	18,453.33	1,666.71
Operation & Maint. of Plant	2,312.27	3,234.99	922.72
Total	$78,868.55	$86,955.44	$8,086.89
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	$ 1,364.04	$ 1,609.69	$ 245.65

Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships	$ 5,841.54	$ 6,916.02	$1,074.48
Total Current Expenditures	$86,074.13	$95,481.15	$9,407.02
Income Over Expenditures	$ 6,255.09	$ 151.99	

SUMMARY

Unrestricted Current Surplus	$25,512.25	$12,545.42
Income over Expenditures College	25,697.51	49,976.21
Income over Expenditures Seminary	6,255.09	151.99
Reduction—Building Maintenance and Equipment Reserve as Required by U. S. Government	6,000.00	6,000.00
Reduction—Major Renovation of College Buildings	31,701.03	24,303.51
Reduction—Plant addition—Real Estate in Due West	7,218.40	9,001.50
	$12,545.42	$23,368.61

Figures for June 30, 1965, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, and figures for June 30, 1966, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1966, with estimates for June 30, 1966, as made by the Business Manager.

BONCLARKEN EMERGENCY FUND
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 1965 Through December 30, 1965

Balance in Bank January 1, 1965		$ 1,189.88

RECEIPTS

Churches	$ 8,167.84	
Bonclarken Property Owners	2,680.00	
Misc. Gifts and Memorials	926.24	
Bonclarken Development Fund	17,138.02	
Bonclarken Operating Funds	13,000.00	
Loan from Northwestern Bank	7,500.00	$49,412.10
Total Cash to be Accounted For		$50,601.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Supplies and Postage	$ 15.00	
Administrative Services	1,200.00	
Engineering and Construction	36,183.50	
Interest on Bank Loan	112.50	
Repayment of Bank Loan	7,500.00	$45,011.00
Balance on Hand in Bank Dec. 31, 1965		$ 5,590.98

(Prepared from Books Without Audit)

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Financial Statements December 31, 1965

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan:

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Transactions in the Trust present fairly, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1965 and a summary of transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1965. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Investments shown in the statement of net assets include $37,219 of securities transferred as of September 1, 1961 from the Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministerial Retirement and Insurance Fund) to the Trust Company of Georgia (Trustee of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust). These securities were transferred at stated cost values confirmed to us by the Peoples National Bank at the date of transfer.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the year ended December 31, 1965, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis. The nontaxable status of the Trust has been approved by the U. S. Treasury Department and, therefore, no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

Price Waterhouse & Co.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
Statement of Net Assets

	December 31, 1965	December 31, 1964
Assets:		
Cash	$ 7,582	$ 28,156
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities at value based on market quotations—		
United States Government obligations	15,786	88,844
Common stock	136,559	126,798
Common funds	253,987	124,624
Notes receivable—secured	8,639	11,751
	$414,971	$352,017
Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:		
Interest	$ 251	1,501
Dividends	1,126	1,469
	$423,930	$383,143
Less—Sundry payables in process of settlement	1,742	1,641
Net assets held as of December 31 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust	$422,188	$381,502

Statement of Transactions in the Trust

	December 31, 1965	December 31, 1964
Additions:		
Contribution by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note)	$ 43,000	$ 41,800
Trust earnings:		
Income—		
Interest	$ 2,228	$ 4,749
Dividends	11,349	7,308
Realized gain on sale of securities (net)	1,345	
	$ 14,922	$ 12,057
Less—Trustee's fee and other expenses	$ 1,752	$ 1,641
	$ 13,170	$ 10,416
Increase for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statment of net assets)	$ 4,489	$ 11,987

	$ 60,659	$ 64,203
Deduction—Benefits paid from Trust	19,973	22,059
Increase during the year	$ 40,686	$ 42,144
Trust balance at beginning of year	381,502	339,358
Trust balance at end of year	$422,188	$381,502

NOTE—In the opinion of the Trust's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of ministers' annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and expenses of the Trust, including retirement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirty years from September 1, 1961.

List of Investments As Of December 31, 1965

Par Value	U.S. Government Obligations	Market or Redemptive Value	Cost	
$ 4,000	U.S. Treas. Bonds, 3⅞%, 1968	$ 3,902	$ 4,011	(1)
$12,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1966	11,884	12,000	(1)
		$ 15,786	$16,011	

Shares	Common Stock			
206	American Electric Power Co.	$ 9,013	$ 6,964	
16	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Company	972	835	
284	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Company	17,253	8,406	(1)
200	Honeywell, Inc.	14,900	14,702	
32	International Bus. Mach. Corp.	15,968	11,156	
222	Monsanto Company	18,954	9,317	
100	Nat'l. Dairy Products Corp.	8,500	6,577	
337	Radio Corp. of America	15,923	5,827	
300	Scott Paper Company	11,475	11,317	
52	Standard Oil Company (N. J.)	4,180	3,105	(1)
148	Standard Oil Company (N. J.)	11,896	6,417	
100	Upjohn Company	7,525	4,103	
		$136,559	$88,726	

Units	Trust Co. of Ga. Common Funds		
7,447	Common Trust Fund No. 2	$ 74,395	$77,459
	Commingled Trust:		
295	Common stock units	42,076	38,249
1,270	Fixed income securities units	137,516	141,160
		$253,987	$256,868

Notes Receivable

Name	Secured by	Int. rate per annum	Due	Balance
Ira Ray and Calvin Hallman	Real estate	5½%	1968	$3,217
D. B. Hughes	Real estate	5½%	1969	1,822
Virginia and Rufus Johnston	Com. stock	5%	Demand	3,600
				$8,639

(1) Stated at cost values at which transferred from Peoples National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina, to the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, as of September 1, 1961.

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee met in Rock Hill, S. C. on March 10, 1966, present being Mr. K. H. Patrick, John G. Barron and, representing The Citizens and Southern National Bank, Robert E. Sibley, Vice President and M. B. Wilson, III, Trust Officer. The other members of the committee regretted that due to previous appointments they could not be present.

At this meeting the financial statement for the year 1965 was gone into detail, copy of which was sent to each member of the committee. At the request of Mr. K. H. Patrick I am submitting herewith a condensed statement.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN G. BARRON.

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jan. 1st, 1965—Dec. 31, 1965

Valuation Date Dec. 22nd, 1965

Church Extension Principal:	
Common Trust Fund	$ 3,997.27
Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Pfd.	3,100.00
Uninvested Cash	30.58
	$ 7,127.85
Home Missions Principal:	
Rock Hill Telephone Co. 5% Pfd.	$ 3,000.00
40 Shrs. Commercial Bank of Chester	500.00
31 Shrs. General Motors	3,173.63
100 Shrs. General Mills	6,037.50
50 Shrs. General Electric	5,656.25
22 Shrs. Inman Mills	576.00

Legal Common Trust Fund	1,993.72
Uninvested Cash	3,967.96
	$ 24,905.06

Orphanage Principal:

Common Trust Fund	$ 28,584.82
Uninvested Cash	16.84
	$ 28,601.66

Foreign Missions Principal:

145 Shrs. Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.	$ 14,898.75
300 Shrs. Coca-Cola Co.	25,800.00
100 Shrs. Union Carbide Co.	6,825.00
383 Shrs. Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	9,670.75
100 Shrs. Standard Oil of Indiana	4,650.00
45 Shrs. U. S. Steel Co.	2,345.63
Legal Common Trust Fund	61,493.74
Real Estate Mtg.	5,070.63
First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Lancaster, S. C.	2,500.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Rock Hill, S. C.	5,000.00
Uninvested Cash	1,273.67
	$139,528.17

Income Statement:

	Income	Commission	Paid to Synod's Treasurer
Church Extension	$ 315.00	$ 17.75	$ 297.25
Home Missions	833.35	84.99	748.36
Orphanage	1,039.94	72.54	967.40
Foreign Missions	4,920.54	355.63	4,564.91
	$7,108.83	$530.91	$6,577.92

Income Statement covers period of 11 months.

VALUATION, DECEMBER 22, 1965

	Book Val.	Market Val.
Church Extension	$ 7,038.61	$ 7,127.85
Home Missions	18,071.46	24,905.06
Dunlap Orphanage	23,203.13	28,601.66
Foreign Missions	105,338.41	139,528.17
	$153,651.61	$200,162.74

TREASURER'S REPORT—1965

Cash Statement

	1965	1964
Balance in Bank January 1, 1965	$ 29,698.92	$ 37,087.88
Invested January 1, 1965	159,775.00	191,748.15
Budget Receipts	420,091.00	389,178.00
Non-Budget Receipts	291,541.24	253,712.05
TOTAL	$901,106.16	$871,726.08

Budget Disbursements	$420,091.00	$389,178.00
Non-Budget Disbursements	254,162.15	293,074.16
Bank Balance	46,572.53	29,698.92
Invested	180,280.48	159,775.00
TOTAL	$901,106.16	$871,726.08

NON-BUDGET BALANCES

	Dec. 31, 1965	1964
Foreign Missions	$110,870.02	$117,324.31
Church Extension	61,242.99	26,522.58
Insurance	4,966.93	3,817.86
Sundries	49,773.07	41,809.17
TOTAL	$226,853.01	$189,473.92

1965	Over Payments	Shortages
Catawba	$ 1,407.17	$ 1,963.27
First	208.30	8,533.54
Florida	93.50	3,087.00
Mississippi Valley	575.20	3,846.74
Second	615.25	4,018.40
Tennessee-Alabama	195.07	
Virginia	243.85	
Direct Support	5,176.05	2,209.79
TOTAL	$ 8,514.39	$ 23,658.74
Less over apportionments and New Churches		$ 12,342.30
NET SHORTAGE		$ 11,342.30

Credit overage to 1966 and deduct shortage from unused budget leaves gain of $9,165.26 which was credited to surplus.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1965

Citizens & Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.	$ 46,572.53
Citizens & Southern National Bank, Savings Account	9,090.00
Home Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	10,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00
Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Gastonia, N. C.	10,000.00
Mutual Bldg. & Loan, Charlotte, N. C.	10,000.00
Home Bldg. & Loan, Statesville, N. C.	10,000.00
Home Savings & Loan, Kings Mountain, N. C.	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series K	32,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 2-3-66	24,746.59
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 6-9-66	24,443.89
	$226,853.01

BUDGET RECEIPTS

	Apportionments	**Paid**	**Balance**
Catawba	$ 82,490.00	$ 84,003.90	($ 1,513.90)
First	114,046.00	113,983.76	62.24
Florida	20,064.00	18,162.80	1,901.20
Mississippi Valley	42,398.00	40,043.46	2,354.54
Second	71,215.00	67,811.85	3,403.15
Tennessee-Alabama	9,834.00	10,029.07	(195.07)
Virginia	20,172.00	20,415.85	(243.85)
Direct Support	59,872.00	62,838.26	(2,966.26)
	$420,091.00	$417,288.95	$ 2,802.05

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions	$148,122.00	$137,190.21	$10,931.79
Church Extension	128,000.00	123,500.00	4,500.00
Christian Education	25,633.00	24,922.55	710.45
Bonclarken	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Bonclarken Con. & Camp	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Erskine College	70,000.00	70,000.00	
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Publications	750.00	557.77	192.23
Miscellaneous	27,586.00	23,438.77	4,147.23
	$420,091.00	$399,609.30	$20,481.70

SHORTAGES—1965

Bethany	$ 367.10	Rives	160.00
Oak Ridge	230.50	Southwest	299.00
Springdale	511.42	Troy	558.50
Tirzah	854.25	Abbeville	836.00
Allen Hills (Paid)	327.00	Lyndon Grove	584.00
Chalmers Memorial	1,674.90	McElroy Memorial	808.00
Concord	835.05	Newberry (Paid)	21.40
Ebenezer	745.10	Troy	309.00
Elk Shoals	127.05	Tucker	825.00
Huntersville	1,074.70	Woodruff	387.00
New Amity	655.90	Wrens	248.00
Parkwood (Paid)	178.05	Lake Placid	1,204.00
Plaza Hills	879.45	Tampa	1,783.00
Salisbury	602.75	Trinity	100.00
Sandy Plains	1,128.00		
Westminster	305.59	TOTAL	$21,448.95
Ebenezer (M.V.)	617.75	Opportunity Fund	1,861.75
Elsberry	432.49	Rally Day	348.04
Havana (Pd. $151.14)	220.50		
Highland Heights	854.50		$23,658.74
Monticello	704.00		

Less—

Burlington Paid	$ 1,225.00
First Presbytery Over Apportionment	7,038.00
Catawba Over Apportionment	2,070.00

Mississippi Valley Over Apportionment	917.00	
Winter Haven Paid	1,092.30	
	$12,342.30	$12,342.30
NET		$11,316.44

DIRECT SUPPORT—1965

Brought Forward	$ 6,175.14
Atlanta	3,000.00
Blacksburg	400.00
Centennial	3,500.00
Clover	1,800.00
Doraville	1,555.80
Due West	1,900.00
Edgemoor	624.00
First Presbyterial	150.00
Fayetteville	1,200.00
First Gastonia	3,504.00
Glenwood	1,500.00
Greenville	1,350.00
McElroy Memorial	75.00
Mr. and Mrs. Motley	175.00
Neelys Creek	1,800.00
New Albany	100.00
New Sterling	875.00
Parkwood (Also $125.00 1-6-66)	1,375.00
Pottsville-Bethany	120.00
Prosperity (N. C.)	130.67
Richland	800.00
Rogers Memorial	750.00
Russellville	90.00
Statesville	1,500.00
Tabernacle	1,675.00
Tampa	15.82
White Oak (Ga.)	250.00
W. S. U.	3,605.80
	$39,996.23
Budget	35,622.00
To 1966	$ 4,374.23
Church Extension	
W. S. U.	$10,801.82
Budget	10,000.00
To 1966	$ 801.82
Opportunity Fund	$10,138.25
Budget	12,000.00
Charge to shortage	$ 1,861.75
Rally Day	$ 1,901.96
Budget	2,250.00
Charge to shortage	$ 348.04

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Budget 1965

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Schedule Pakistan	$ 46,557.54		
Credit Budget Cont.		112.46	46,670.00
Whites	1,895.79		
Credit Budget Cont.		1,604.21	3,500.00
Hamiltons, Sr.			
Credit Budget Cont.		584.00	584.00
Hamiltons, Jr.	3,675.00		3,675.00
Presslys	4,100.00		4,100.00
Youngs	691.66		
Credit Budget Cont.		3,458.34	4,150.00
Boyds	2,224.98		
Credit Budget Cont.		2,225.02	4,450.00
Simons	3,675.00		3,675.00
Miss Branch	1,604.13		
Credit Budget Cont.		145.87	1,750.00
Miss Dagenhart	1,750.00		1,750.00
Miss Hanna	1,750.00		1,750.00
Dr. M. White	1,750.00		1,750.00
Schedule Mexico	48,419.41		
Credit Budget Cont.		70.59	48,490.00
Covones	3,975.00		3,975.00
Hallidays	3,500.00		3,500.00
Mitchells	3,675.00		3,675.00
Whitesides	5,300.00		5,300.00
Vacation Allowance	375.00		375.00
Dr. E. Gettys	1,600.00		1,600.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,140.50		
Charge Non-budget Foreign Mis. Cont.		(205.50)	1,935.00
Retirement Fund for For. Missionaries	1,500.00		1,500.00
Retirement Plan	2,683.88		
To Budget Contingent		409.12	3,093.00
Social Security	634.32		
To Budget Cont.		127.68	762.00
Travel			
To Misses Hanna and Branch	1,600.00		
To Budget Contingent		2,400.00	2,400.00
From Non Budget			
Replacement Hospital Debt		(6,500.00)	(6,500.00)
Non Budget Foreign Missions Cont.		(1,387.00)	(1,387.00)
TOTAL	$145,077.21	$ 3,044.79	$148,122.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

	Budget 1965		
	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Supplements			
Allen Hills	$ 400.00		
Avon Park	2,291.63		
Broad Creek and Spring Valley	100.00		
Eden Terrace	4,100.00		
Edwards Memorial	2,400.00		
Garrison Memorial	850.00		
Hickory Springs and Shady Grove	1,150.00		
Hopewell (Ga.)	350.00		
Hopewell (Tenn.)	350.00		
Johnsons Creek	3,575.00		
Lincoln	1,020.00		
Midlane Park	500.00		
Pressly Memorial	2,140.00		
Red Level Field	615.00		
Roanoke	2,682.00		
Southwest	2,500.00		
Springdale	750.00		
Trinity	5,000.00		
Waynesboro	3,120.80		
TOTAL	$ 33,894.43		
To Contingent Fund		$ 16,961.57	$ 50,856.00
Moving Account	$ 1,500.62		
To contingent acct.		499.38	2,000.00
New Building Account			
Eden Terrace	15,579.44		
Sumter	3,000.00		
Air conditioner	1,320.00		
Southwest	14,500.00		
Gastonia	100.00		
Waynesboro Manse	4,000.00		
Covenant Church	10,000.00		
To Contingent Fund		500.45	49,000.00
Office Expense	960.00		960.00
Promotion and Conferences	3,000.00		3,000.00
Rent	625.00		
Carport	1,375.00		
To contingent acct.		240.00	2,240.00
Retirement	788.31		
From Contingent		(368.31)	420.00
Travel	1,200.00		1,200.00
Rev. W. C. Lauderdale	6,000.00		6,000.00
Utilities	1,000.00		1,000.00
Mrs. Helms	2,300.00		
To Contingent		100.00	2,400.00
Contingent Account			
To Florida Church Extension	1,284.00		

Travel Board Members	2,000.00		
Lauderdale Bonus	500.00		
Helms Bonus	300.00		
Church Ext. Dept.	194.12		
Little Rock	127.09		
Sandy Plains	182.46		
Sumter	2,718.90		
Statesville	199.98		
Eden Terrace	216.00		
Retirement Plan	614.36		
Gastonia	104.50		
Balance		482.59	8,924.00
	$109,584.21	$ 18,415.79	$128,000.00
Balance Forward			482.59
Credit Budget Items		18,784.10	
To Non Budget New Building Account	14,284.10		
To Budget Misc. Contingent	4,500.00		

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Budget 1965

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Miss Florence Craig	$ 5,500.00		$ 5,500.00
Miss Ann Murrelle	4,200.00		4,200.00
Miss Mary Lew Smith	4,200.00		4,200.00
Special Training Youth Work	100.00		100.00
Mrs. Carolyn Helms (Part time)	2,300.00		
From Rally Day Non-budget		(300.00)	2,000.00
Caravan			
To Budget Cont.		300.00	300.00
Christian Youth Life	1,500.00		1,500.00
Conferences	2,000.00		2,000.00
National Council	310.00		
To Budget Cont.		9.00	319.00
Office Expenses & Promotionals	2,300.50		
From Rally Day Non-budget		(50.50)	2,250.00
Social Security	658.21		
From Rally Day Non-budget		(107.21)	551.00
Synod's Retirement	711.55		
To Budget Cont.		401.45	1,113.00
Travel	1,100.00		1,100.00
Traved Board Members	500.00		500.00
TOTALS	$ 25,380.26	$ 252.74	$ 25,633.00

NON-BUDGET ACCOUNT

	Balance
Rally Day	$ 6,585.32
Paid Out (See Non-budget Account)	2,031.81
BALANCE	$ 4,553.51

BUDGET—1965

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Bonclarken	$ 9,000.00		$ 9,000.00
Bonclarken Camp	1,000.00		1,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00		2,000.00
Erskine College	70,000.00		70,000.00
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00		8,000.00
Publication	557.77		
To contingent		192.23	750.00
TOTAL	$ 90,557.77	$ 192.23	$ 90,750.00

MISCELLANEOUS

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Better Communications Committee	$ 1,000.00		1,000.00
Central Committee	180.00		180.00
Chaplain Fund	236.88		
To Contingent		13.12	250.00
Christianity and Health Committee		70.00	70.00
Editor of Church Paper	2,717.35		
To Contingent		63.65	2,781.00
Erskine College A.R.P. Stu. Union	50.00		50.00
Expenses of Fraternal Delegates	85.63		
To Contingent		414.37	500.00
Historical Fund	100.00		100.00
Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches & Exp. of Delegates	275.00		275.00
Men's Work	198.41		
To Contingent		301.59	500.00
Minister and His Work		200.00	200.00
Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00		2,000.00
Exp. of Synod Meeting	935.00		935.00
Expense of Moderator	990.00		990.00
Music Workshop Com.	500.00		500.00
Nominating Committee	30.00		
To Contingent		270.00	300.00
Printing Min. of Synod	4,000.00		4,000.00
Principal and Reading Clerks	600.00		600.00
Board of Stewardship	163.08		
To Contingent		536.92	700.00
Town & Country Church Committee	200.00		200.00

Treasurer of Synod	1,200.00		1,200.00
Treasurer's Expense	600.00		600.00
Secretary to Treasurer	1,080.00		1,080.00
Audit of Books	1,000.00		1,000.00
Bond	225.00		225.00
Office Supplies & Postage	350.00		350.00
TOTAL	$ 18,716.35	$ 1,869.65	$ 20,586.00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Bank Charges	$ 169.58	
Office of Inter-Board Services	2,520.00	
Winn & Wright	350.00	
Minutes of Synod	158.81	
Pratt's Committee	220.00	
Leitze's Committee	134.65	
Special Com. Travel	1,093.78	
Miscellaneous	75.60	
To Closing Entry	2,277.58	
	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00

TRAVEL EXPENSES PAID TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Banks	$ 89.54	Rev. Leitze	44.50
Rev. Bridges	30.00	Dr. Morris	29.95
Rev. Cash	166.50	Rev. McFerrin	20.93
Mr. Deaton	89.18	R. T. Nelson, Jr.	144.98
Rev. Elliott	67.08	Rev. Oates	156.41
Dr. M. B. Grier	143.27	Rev. Rimmer	70.84
Rev. Hendrick	40.60		
		TOTAL	$1,093.78

CLOSING ENTRIES

	Debit	**Credit**
From Foreign Missions Budget		$10,931.79
From Church Extension Budget		4,500.00
From Christian Education Budget		710.45
From Others Budget		192.23
From Miscellaneous & Contingent		4,147.23
To Sundry Account	$20,481.70	
TOTAL	$20,481.70	$20,481.70

FOREIGN MISSIONS
Non-Budget 1965

	Debit	**Credit**	**Balance**
Miss M. Alexander Fund		$ 1,890.00	
Gastonia		175.00	2,065.00
Backing for Adjustments		5,000.00	5,000.00
Cars for Pakistan		4,771.48	4,771.48
Expansion Fund		5,060.81	
Rev. Brawley	1,033.33		
Travel for Brawley	437.50		
Rent & Study	625.00		2,964.98

For. Mis. Day Offering		3,002.51	
Song Books, Mexico	3,002.51		
Foreign Mission, Mexico		1,875.00	1,875.00
Hospital Furnishings		4,109.15	
For Medicine	411.14		
Dr. E. Gettys	26.37		3,671.64
Hos., Pakistan (Reid)		997.44	997.44
Janie Y. Harper Mem.		1,000.00	
To F. M. Board	1,000.00		
Lillian Home		5,286.98	5,286.98
Medical Mission Scholarship Fund		477.03	477.03
New Mission Field		1,069.51	1,069.51
New Work in Pakistan		400.00	400.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		13,720.75	
Churches		15,903.65	
Pakistan	16,514.66		
Dr. E. Gettys, Sec.	315.83		12,793.91
Pakistan Edu. Fund		500.00	500.00
Pakistan Student Fund Received		462.00	
To Permanent Funds	462.00		
Miss J. Patrick Estate		14,173.00	14,173.00
Dr. J. L. Pressly Mem.		13,358.33	
To Pakistan	3,340.00		10,018.33
Neill Pressly Clinic		9,303.90	
To Mexico	8,021.00		1,282.90
Replacement Hos. Debt		6,500.00	
To Budget Cont.	6,500.00		
Retirement Fund for Missionaries		12,200.00	
From Budget		1,500.00	
Missionaries		275.00	
Interest Income		400.00	14,375.00
Specials to Mexico Received		22,983.40	
To Mexico	22,983.40		
Specials to Pakistan Received		43,276.41	
To Pakistan	43,276.41		
Mexico and Pakistan W. S. U.		10,556.86	10,556.86
For Replacement School Pak. W. S. U.		5,000.00	5,000.00
New Clinic Work Bahawalpur Friends		1,735.00	
Pakistan	1,735.00		
Ethel Young Children's Wing		3,809.44	
Young Family		1,470.00	
Klugh and Company		1,002.06	
To Mexico	3,809.44		2,472.06
Contingent Fund		8,818.98	
W. S. U.		1,600.00	
Dr. White Travel		191.34	

Int. permanent funds		4,564.91	
Int. current funds		3,100.00	
To Pakistan	3,865.20		
Dr. Gettys for Travel Board Members	758.21		
Dr. Gettys Off. Exp.	445.92		
Mexico	700.00		
To Cont. Acct. Budget	1,387.00		11,118.90
TOTALS	$120,649.92	$231,519.94	$110,870.02

CHURCH EXTENSION

Non-Budget 1965

	Paid	**Received**	**Balance**
Bonclarken Church		$ 260.71	
Bonclarken Church	$ 260.71		
Eden Terrace		13,953.70	
Budget repay loan		15,579.44	
New Building Acct.		4,639.85	
W. S. U.		10,371.06	
Rev. J. H. Snell		25.00	
Interest Income		1,600.00	
Architect	1,326.60		$ 44,842.45
Sumter Church			
Catawba Presbytery		289.79	
W. S. U.		1,134.77	
Rev. Latham	270.83		1,153.73
Lauderdale Receipts		720.69	
Received		500.00	
Dept. Church Ext.	406.22		814.47
New Building Account		4,639.85	
Eden Ter. repay loan	4,639.85		
Catawba Presbytery		312.27	
Sumter	312.27		
Union Church		679.00	
Bldg. & Loan, Sumter	679.00		
Int. Permanent Funds		1,045.61	
Balance Oppor. Fund	897.37		
Budget Contingent		14,284.10	14,432.34
Ellis Bequest			
Interest Income		433.81	
Permanent Funds	433.81		
Opportunity Fund		6,947.63	
Lake Wales		5,000.00	
Florida Church Ext.	5,000.00		
Second Presbytery	7,930.00		
From W. S. U. 1964		85.00	
New Building Acct.		897.37	
W. S. U. Received 1964		10,800.07	
To New Bldg. Acct.	9,730.11		
To Opportunity Fund	85.00		
To Eden Ter. Acct.	531.50		
Paid Avon Park	50.00		
Paid Roanoke	50.00		

Paid Statesville	328.46		
Paid Red Level	25.00		
TOTALS	$ 32,956.73	$ 94,199.72	$ 61,242.99

NON-BUDGET 1965

	Paid	Received	Balance
Dunlap Orphanage	$ 50,245.06	$ 50,245.06	
Insurance		3,817.86	
By Insured		2,798.28	
To Aetna	1,649.21		$ 4,966.93
Sundry Items			
Closing Entries From Budget Contingent		20,481.70	
Shortage in Apportionments	2,802.05		
To Over Payments '66	8,514.39		
To Surplus Account	9,165.26		
American Bible Society	3,463.78	3,463.78	
Bonclarken	7,205.29	7,205.29	
Bonclarken Int. Conf.		353.17	
Received		542.99	
To Miss Craig	406.17		489.99
Erskine	5,773.57	5,773.57	
Jr. & Int. Cont. Fund		189.00	
To Miss Craig	189.00		
Jr. & Int. Foreign Mis.		1,585.62	
To Pakistan	361.42		
To Mexico	1,224.20		
Jr. & Int. Church Extension Special		281.41	281.41
Jr. & Int. Life Mem. & Mem.		125.00	
To Miss Craig	125.00		
Christian Youth Life		449.62	
To Miss Craig	449.62		
Rally Day		6,585.32	
Mrs. Sherrill	400.00		
For Testaments	159.60		
Board of Chris. Edu.	764.50		
To Budget Chris. Edu.	457.71		
Rev. Ray King	250.00		4,553.51
Revolving Book Fund		242.83	
A. R. P. Company		917.75	1,160.58
Surplus Account		23,344.53	
Late Payment 1964		1,872.69	
Interest Income		1,251.82	
From Closing Entry		9,165.26	
Rally Day 1964	861.11		34,773.19
Overpaid 1964		10,652.70	
To 1965	10,652.70		
Overpaid 1965 to Sundry Account		8,514.39	8,514.39
TOTAL	$ 53,225.37	$102,998.44	$ 49,773.07

Income Current Funds		$ 6,351.82
To Foreign Mission Non-Budget Cont.	$ 3,500.00	
To Church Extension	1,600.00	
To Surplus	1,251.82	
Social Security		1,230.19
Paid	1,230.19	
Fed. Withholding Tax		2,477.07
South Carolina Tax		6.48
Paid	2,483.55	

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May 19, 1966

The General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Executive Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965, and transmit herewith the financial statements listed in the index to this report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In audit reports for prior years, we have included auditors' comments and recommendations as notes to the financial statements. In this report the notes to financial statements are limited to factual information, and our recommendations and comments on improvement of control are being submitted in a separate letter.

In our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1 to December 31, 1965 and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1965.

WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER.

EXHIBIT C.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

	Amount Budgeted	Actual	Over or (Under) Budget
Foreign Missions Schedule 1.	$156,009.00	$263,586.46	$107,577.46
Church Extension Schedule 2.	128,000.00	110,680.59	(17,319.41)
Dept. of Christian Edu. Schedule 3.	25,633.00	26,768.99	1,135.99
Bonclarken Schedule 4.	9,000.00	15,994.45	6,994.45
Bonclarken Conference Schedule 4.	3,000.00	2,929.72	(70.28)
Dunlap Orphanage Schedule 4.		50,245.06	50,245.06
Erskine College Schedule 4.	70,000.00	74,133.73	4,133.73
Ministerial Insurance Schedule 4.	8,000.00	9,181.00	1,181.00
Miscellaneous Schedule 5.	28,336.00	35,089.08	6,753.08
Investment Income Unres. Schedule 7. (Note 3)		1,251.82	1,251.82
	$427,978.00	$589,860.90	$161,882.90

EXPENDITURES

	Amount Budgeted	Actual	Over or (Under) Budget
Foreign Missions Schedule 1.	$156,009.00	$255,283.16	$ 99,274.16
Church Extension Schedule 2.	128,000.00	110,525.55	(17,474.45)
Dept. of Christian Edu. Schedule 3.	25,633.00	26,954.36	1,321.36
Bonclarken Schedule 4.	9,000.00	16,205.29	7,205.29
Bonclarken Conference Schedule 4.	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Dunlap Orphanage Schedule 4.		50,245.06	50,245.06
Erskine College Schedule 4.	70,000.00	75,773.57	5,773.57

Ministerial Insurance Schedule 4.	8,000.00	9,368.41	1,368.41
Miscellaneous Schedule 5.	28,336.00	30,215.73	1,879.73
	$427,978.00	$577,571.13	$149,593.13
Recapitulation:			
Total Receipts	$427,978.00	$589,860.90	$161,882.90
Total Expenditures	427,978.00	577,571.13	149,593.13
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures—To Surplus **Exhibit B**		$ 12,289.77	$ 12,289.77

STUDY ON APPORTIONMENTS BY PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERIES	PAID TO ALL CAUSES						1967 Apportionment	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS				
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	5-Yr. Avg.	20% 5-Yr. Avg.	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
First	642,969	671,111	737,987	726,478	816,140	718,345	143,669	5,009	3,882	4,157	4,828	62
Percentage							32.08%	5.75%	4.34%	4.20%	4.43%	.06%
Catawba	452,632	459,529	513,272	511,705	574,967	502,418	100,464	1,174	1,045	325	277	.00
Percentage							22.43%	1.67%	1.45%	.43%	.34%	+2.00%
Second	406,524	417,675	418,726	431,316	477,414	429,034	85,805	200	1,684	1,714	2,351	3,403
Percentage							19.16%	.41%	3.29%	3.00%	3.51%	4.79%
Mississippi	232,851	255,940	263,976	246,524	277,002	260,138	52,027	2,343	1,900	3,208	3,738	2,354
Percentage							11.62%	7.09%	5.61%	8.69%	9.27%	3.20%
Florida	126,181	127,310	141,428	148,466	261,801	162,378	32,476	None	None	None	1,154	1,901
Percentage							7.25%				6.38%	9.5%
Virginia	102,815	110,065	110,049	117,387	136,348	116,672	23,334	421	776	791	34	+244
Percentage							5.21%	2.36%	4.49%	3.93%	.17%	.0%
Tennessee-Alabama	49,974	50,104	52,577	51,794	53,668	50,360	10,072	553	503	.2	698	+195
Percentage							2.25%	5.05%	4.47%	.02%	6.55%	.0%
TOTAL	2,013,843	2,091,837	2,233,015	2,233,670	2,597,340	2,239,545	447,847	9,700	9,790	10,197	13,080	7,474

STUDY ON APPORTIONMENTS BY PRESBYTERIES

	1961		1962		1963		1964		1965	
	Collected	Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected
First	82,165	5,009	85,488	3,882	94,910	4,157	104,197	4,828	113,984	.62
Percentage	94.25%	5.75%	95.66%	4.34%	95.80%	4.20%	95.57%	4.43%	99.94%	.08%
Catawba	69,130	1,174	71,027	1,045	75,758	325	80,860	277	84,004	+1,513
Percentage	98.33%	1.67%	98.55%	1.45%	99.57%	.43%	99.66%	.34%	102%	+2.00%
Second	49,016	200	49,474	1,684	55,458	1,714	64,565	2,351	67,812	3,404
Percentage	99.59%	.41%	96.71%	3.29%	97.60%	3.00%	96.49%	3.51%	95.21%	4.79%
Mississippi	30,699	2,343	31,974	1,900	33,724	3,208	36,606	3,738	40,043	2,355
Percentage	92.91%	7.09%	94.39%	5.61%	96.31%	8.69%	90.73%	9.27%	96.80%	3.20%
Florida	12,505		12,980		15,460		16,942	1,154	18,162	1,901
Percentage	100.00%		100.00%		100.00%		93.62%	6.38%	90.5%	9.5%
Virginia	17,435	421	16,521	776	19,339	791	19,791	34	20,415	+244
Percentage	97.46%	2.36%	95.51%	4.49%	96.07%	3.93%	99.83%	.17%	101.2%	-0-
Tennessee-Alabama	10,408	553	10,740	503	11,093	2%	9,959	698	10,029	+195
Percentage	94.95%	5.05%	95.53%	4.47%	99.98%	.02	93.45%	6.55%	100%	-0-
TOTAL BUDGET	281,058		287,994		315,939		346,000		360,219	
Collected & Uncollected	271,358	9,700	278,204	9,790	305,742	10,197	332,920	13,000	354,449	5,770
% Collected & Uncollected	96.55%	3.45%	96.60%	3.40%	96.77%	3.23%	96.22%	3.78%	98.39%	1.61%
Budget Increase over previous year	21,348		6,936		27,945		30,061		14,219	
% Increase	8.22%		2.47%		9.70%		9.51%		4.11%	
Income Increase	19,866		6,846		27,538		27,178		21,529	
% Increase	7.90%		2.52%		9.90%		8.89%		6.22%	

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Name of Church	PAID TO ALL CAUSES 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	5-yr. Avg.	1967 Apportionment 20% 5 Yr. Avg.	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Bethany	8,433	9,307	9,414	9,503	12,516	9,835	1,967	....	....	....	....	367
Bethel	21,375	20,994	21,737	21,737	27,000	22,569	4,514	....	....	....	....	....
Blacksburg	10,800	10,266	11,598	11,183	12,827	11,335	2,267	....	....	....	....	....
Centennial	56,714	64,244	66,883	66,617	70,291	64,950	12,990	....	....	....	....	....
Chester	31,143	32,608	30,394	32,172	34,751	32,214	6,443	....	....	....	....	....
Clover	25,488	28,331	29,724	25,101	27,932	27,307	5,461	....	....	....	....	....
Edgemoor	8,798	9,624	9,666	11,731	14,651	10,894	2,179	....	....	....	....	....
Edwards Memorial	7,100	13,548	12,701	13,364	14,388	12,220	2,444	....	....	....	....	....
Hickory Grove	7,613	7,522	7,243	5,131	7,284	6,959	1,392	....	....	....	....	....
Hopewell	4,202	3,546	3,740	4,282	4,006	3,957	791	....	....	....	....	....
Lancaster—First	25,734	27,240	31,982	37,794	40,100	32,570	6,514	....	....	....	....	....
Neelys Creek	37,130	40,377	50,324	49,715	51,630	45,835	9,167	....	....	....	....	....
New Hope	3,094	2,155	2,898	2,987	5,553	3,338	668	....	....	....	....	....
Oak Grove	2,915	3,510	3,709	3,678	3,577	3,478	696	....	....	....	....	....
Oak Ridge	5,393	4,642	6,238	5,910	5,103	5,457	1,091	....	....	....	50	231
Pleasant Hill	8,510	10,607	10,554	11,117	12,901	10,738	2,148	....	....	....	....	....
Rock Hill—First	45,433	45,148	49,685	44,049	53,701	47,603	9,521	....	....	....	....	....
Rock Hill—Eden Terr.	......	......	......	......	5,462	(1)1,092	218	....	....	....	....	....
Rogers Memorial	14,653	14,811	15,790	16,802	21,507	16,713	3,343	....	....	....	....	....
Sharon	12,152	12,550	14,736	13,187	13,787	13,282	2,656	....	....	....	....	....
Sherwood Forest	20,507	14,109	18,160	16,963	21,961	18,341	3,668	....	....	....	....	....
Shiloh	13,274	13,292	13,600	15,800	18,543	14,902	2,980	....	....	....	....	....
Smyrna	10,810	9,944	9,724	9,572	9,762	9,962	1,992	....	....	....	....	....
Springdale	5,250	5,768	5,866	(2)5,866	6,000	5,750	1,150	....	....	....	....	511
Sumter	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tirzah	14,333	(1)14,433	13,006	11,232	10,083	13,083	2,617	179	300	487	902	854
Union	9,117	8,396	11,230	13,294	15,051	11,418	2,284	....	....	....	....	....
Unity	21,479	11,784	30,465	26,706	27,920	23,689	4,738	....	....	....	....	....
White Oak	3,700	3,827	4,209	4,406	(3)4,406	4,110	822	....	....	....	....	....
York	17,379	17,059	17,996	21,806	19,846	18,817	3,743	733	746	587	....	....
TOTALS	452,529	459,632	513,272	511,705	......	502,418	100,464	....	....	....	....	....
Percentage of apportionment uncollected							....	1.67%	1.45%	.43%	.34%	.00%
Apportionment							....	70,304	72,072	76,083	81,137	82,490
Collected							....	69,130	71,027	75,758	80,860	84,004
Percentage collected							....	98.33%	98.55%	99.57%	99.66%	102.00%

(1) First Report. (2) 1963 report used since 1964 report not received. (3) 1964 report used since 1965 report not received.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Name of Church	PAID TO ALL CAUSES 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	5-yr. Avg.	1967 Apportionment 20% 5 Yr. Avg.	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Allen Hills	8,597	9,605	12,458	10,987	14,803	11,290	2,258	....	462	....	398	....
Back Creek	16,441	16,627	18,181	21,560	21,895	18,541	3,788	....	53	....	....	....
Boyce Memorial	33,388	39,151	36,848	22,977	28,874	32,248	6,450	....	....	....	....	....
Burlington—First	......	......	......	(2)	42,928	8,586	1,717	....	....	....	....	....
Chalmers Memorial	29,240	29,384	30,772	28,106	28,377	29,175	5,835	678	800	784	958	1,674
Charlotte—First	18,076	17,319	19,058	18,251	24,709	19,483	3,897	788	....	....	....	....
Coddle Creek	8,912	10,003	10,044	9,978	13,877	10,563	2,113	....	....	....	....	....
Concord	6,555	7,934	7,182	8,302	10,459	8,086	1,617	290	245	187	586	835
Craig Avenue	16,684	18,466	17,253	19,219	20,766	18,477	3,695	....	....	....	390	....
Crowders Creek	19,914	19,289	19,501	20,093	23,914	20,542	4,108	400	....	....	120	....
Ebenezer	20,470	17,300	28,002	28,000	32,300	25,675	5,135	....	....	....	240	745
Elk Shoals	4,010	4,217	2,908	2,944	2,898	3,395	679	160	185	178	150	127
Garrison Memorial	3,000	5,666	7,556	7,849	8,512	6,517	1,303	149	....	....	....	....
Gastonia—First	59,579	65,905	69,106	69,718	67,229	66,257	13,251	....	....	....	....	....
Gilead	10,482	12,657	19,977	16,490	15,345	14,990	2,998	....	....	....	....	....
Glenwood	29,844	27,676	37,819	35,758	36,962	33,612	6,722	....	....	....	....	....
Huntersville	20,437	23,585	22,425	20,192	19,895	21,307	4,261	639	192	57	838	1,075
Kannapolis	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	270	....	....	....
Linden	19,155	17,171	23,038	24,495	29,763	22,724	4,545	360	....	....	....	....
Mooresville	20,674	24,317	30,550	26,592	28,327	26,092	5,218	....	....	....	....	....
New Amity	11,392	10,084	10,570	7,235	9,520	9,760	1,952	....	338	938	96	656
New Perth	19,012	21,097	21,196	35,672	35,948	26,585	5,317	....	....	....	....	....
New Sterling	22,139	19,836	23,212	23,508	18,826	21,504	4,301	....	....	....	....	....
Parkwood	24,070	26,063	32,761	31,216	32,947	29,411	5,882	250	357	707	167	....
Pisgah	31,173	32,054	32,845	36,943	40,516	34,706	6,941	....	....	....	....	....
Plaza Hills	10,902	13,966	14,172	11,848	13,175	12,810	2,563	371	378	665	319	879
Pressly-Memorial	11,641	7,590	9,799	15,340	15,754	12,025	2,405	33	....	....	....	....
Prosperity	6,682	7,530	8,730	8,000	8,018	7,792	1,558	....	....	....	....	....
Salisbury	10,217	13,614	13,428	11,660	11,135	12,011	2,402	602	324	185	....	603
Sandy Plains	6,000	7,448	6,309	7,680	7,814	7,050	1,410	156	278	466	478	1,128
Statesville-Covenant	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
Statesville—First	64,000	63,970	63,790	71,191	74,320	67,454	13,491	....	....	....	....	....
Stony Point	3,736	4,172	4,918	2,843	3,825	3,901	780	....	....	....	....	....
Tabernacle	71,828	70,610	70,397	63,649	65,903	68,479	13,696	....	....	....	....	....
Westminster	4,719	6,805	8,182	(1)8,082	6,596	6,897	1,379	133	....	....	....	306
Totals	642,969	671,111	732,987	726,478	816,140	718,345	143,669	....	....	....	....	....
Percentage of Apportionments Uncollected							....	5.71%	4.34%	4.20%	4.43%	.00%
Apportionment							....	87,174	89,370	99,067	109,025	114,040
Collected							....	82,165	85,488	94,910	104,197	113,986
Percentage collected							....	94.25%	95.66%	95.80%	95.57%	99.94%

(1) 1963 figures since 1964 Report not received. (2) New Church—First Report.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Name of Church	PAID TO ALL CAUSES						1967 Apportionment 20% 5 Yr. Avg.	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS				
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	5-yr. Avg.		1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Avon Park (1)	......	1,047	4,531	3,442	5,378	(4)3,743	749	....	....	....	....	....
Bartow	32,663	28,899	29,173	32,500	34,554	31,558	6,312	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Placid	10,100	19,352	12,698	13,170	14,943	14,035	2,807	....	....	....	1,124	1,204
Lake Wales	62,904	63,458	74,664	78,992	70,994	70,202	14,040	....	....	....	....	....
Tampa	20,514	13 636	18,810	(2)18,810	16,561	17,666	3,533	....	....	....	....	1,783
Trinity	(1)	918	1,552	(2)1,552	5,899	2,480	496	....	....	....	30	100
Winter Haven	......	......	......	......	(3)113,472	22,694	4,539	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	126,181	127,310	141,428	148,466	261,801	162,378	32,476	....	....	....	....	....
Percentage of apportionment uncollected							....	....	....	....	6.38%	9.5%
Apportionment							....	12,505	12,980	15,460	18,096	20,064
Collected							....	12,505	12,980	15,460	16,942	18,163
Percentage collected							....	100%	100%	100%	93.62%	90.5%

(1) 4 Year Average. (2) 1963 figures used since 1964 not received. (3) First Report. (4) 4-year average.

MISSISSIPPI PRESBYTERY

Name of Church	PAID TO ALL CAUSES 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	5-yr. Avg.	1967 Apportionment 20% 5 Yr. Avg.	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Bethany	4,751	4,008	4,212	6,785	4,040	4,759	952	....	....	....	....	....
Brighton	18,369	21,344	20,383	23,130	20,627	20,775	4,155	....	....	....	....	....
Covington	10,845	10,076	10,147	10,937	14,670	11,335	2,267	....	....	....	....	....
Ebenezer	5,100	7,853	7,444	7,324	7,505	7,045	1,409	....	....	8	517	688
Elsberry	3,100	4,479	4,273	4,927	4,992	4,354	871	284	....	....	....	432
Havanna	2,655	3,147	3,201	2,727	2,863	2,919	584	....	....	....	....	69
Hickory Springs	3,171	3,424	2,468	1,380	2,685	2,625	525	....	....	142	56	....
Highland Heights	30,159	34,850	34,856	30,270	31,821	32,391	6,478	....	....	....	866	855
Hopewell	2,180	1,919	1,919	(1)1,919	1,470	1,881	376	....	....	....	85	....
Memphis	20,318	21,779	20,692	19,537	21,646	20,794	4,159	....	....	....	....	....
Midland Park	11,618	11,367	12,713	15,207	(2)15,207	13,222	2,644	....	....	....	....	....
Monticello	8,582	11,487	11,483	10,049	11,781	10,676	2,135	1,408	1,513	1,759	762	704
Mt. Zion	5,100	3,781	5,085	7,463	6,360	5,558	1,112	....	....	....	....	....
New Albany	24,951	25,727	25,189	14,438	24,409	27,825	5,565	....	....	....	519	....
Pottsville-Bethany	5,470	4,493	5,680	5,500	5,814	5,391	1,078	....	....	....	....	....
Richland	19,718	23,350	29,896	20,915	33,197	25,415	5,083	....	....	....	....	....
Russellville	6,756	8,223	8,745	6,908	7,671	7,661	1,532	....	....	....	....	....
Salem	21,582	25,223	29,450	25,585	26,112	25,590	5,118	....	....	....	....	....
Shady Grove	1,049	1,346	4,285	978	946	1,721	344	....	....	....	....	....
Sharon	3,521	4,097	1,011	6,232	10,337	5,040	1,008	....	....	....	....	....
Southwest	12,865	13,892	12,878	16,575	14,877	14,217	2,843	....	....	127	409	299
Troy	10,991	10,055	7,966	7,738	7,972	8,944	1,789	309	....	684	364	559
TOTALS	232,851	255,940	263,976	246,524	277,002	260,138	52,027	....	....	....	....	....
			Percentage of apportionment uncollected				....	7.09%	5.61%	8.69%	9.27%	3.20%
			Apportionment				....	33,042	33,874	36,932	40,344	42,398
			Collected				....	30,699	31,971	33,724	36,606	40,045
			Percentage collected				....	92.91%	94.39%	91.31%	90.73%	96.8%

(1) 1963 figures used since 1964 report not received. (2) 1964 figures used since 1965 report not received.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Name of Church	PAID TO ALL CAUSES 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	5-yr. Avg.	1967 Apportionment 20% 5 Yr. Avg.	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Abbeville	8,152	8,010	8,381	9,184	8,810	8,507	1,701	....	118	138	....	836
Atlanta—First	47,890	56,260	53,957	54,729	66,642	55,896	11,179	....	....	....	....	....
Bethel	5,958	5,958	10,407	8,867	8,734	7,985	1,597	200	205	566	6	....
Bethlehem	4,863	2,275	2,224	4,641	6,316	4,064	813	....	....	....	....	....
Cannon Crk–Prosperity	1,989	2,643	3,015	3,389	3,046	2,816	563	....	....	....	....	....
Cedar Springs	10,367	9,453	14,990	10,364	10,364	11,108	2,222	....	....	....	....	....
Decatur	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
Doraville	35,937	32,241	27,508	29,780	31,086	31,310	6,262	....	....	....	....	....
Due West	34,596	31,055	35,484	33,310	40,410	34,971	6,994	....	....	....	....	....
Ebenezer	1,602	1,439	2,538	2,359	2,904	2,148	430	....	....	....	....	....
Generostee	2,578	2,795	2,931	3,078	2,630	2,802	560	....	....	....	....	....
Greenville	51,720	52,860	49,649	54,893	59,810	53,786	10,757	....	....	....	....	....
Greenwood	23,653	31,866	30,623	30,992	39,982	31,423	6,285	....	....	....	....	....
Head Springs	861	825	1,004	1,056	Closed	......	....	....	....	....	164	....
Hopewell	4,147	4,011	6,417	4,375	7,759	5,542	1,108	....	....	....	....	....
Iva	6,931	15,988	9,216	10,089	14,179	11,281	2,256	....	....	....	....	....
Kings Creek	......	......	......	Closed	......	....	....	....	....	....	164	....
Long Cane	2,100	3,050	4,239	3,947	3,741	3,415	683	....	....	....	....	....
Louisville	13,166	12,075	15,763	13,507	16,336	14,149	2,830	....	....	....	353	584
Lyndon Grove	9,450	9,990	9,407	11,739	12,912	16,171	3,234	....	....	381	181	808
McElroy Memorial	12,973	14,924	18,127	(1)18,127	19,337	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Carmel	914	896	865	928	1,166	954	191	....	....	....	....	....
Newberry	22,795	21,632	20,089	22,472	25,137	22,425	4,485	....	....	....	78	....
Ora	11,794	9,186	5,975	7,475	10,206	8,927	1,785	....	....	....	....	....
Pressley Memorial	2,490	3,522	2,950	3,147	4,651	3,352	670	....	....	....	....	....
Providence	14,945	15,080	16,073	15,511	15,198	15,361	3,072	....	....	....	....	....
Spartanburg	11,554	8,859	10,400	15,629	11,982	11,685	2,337	....	....	....	....	....
Troy	3,200	3,782	3,944	2,761	782	2,894	579	....	....	....	380	309
Tucker	10,325	8,306	2,850	4,908	6,863	6,650	1,330	....	877	629	819	825
White Oak	8,020	9,488	9,455	12,225	12,446	10,327	2,065	....	....	....	....	....
Woodruff	6,190	4,137	3,091	2,793	2,187	3,680	736	....	446	....	....	387
Wrens	5,038	5,276	5,452	4,847	(1)4,847	5,092	1,018	....	38	....	205	248
Young Memorial	30,326	28,793	31,702	30,194	27,051	29,613	5,923	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	406,524	417,675	418,726	431,316	477,414	429,034	85,805	....	....	....	....	....
Percentage of apportionment uncollected							....	.41%	3.29%	3.00%	3.51%	4.79%
Apportionment							....	49,216	51,158	57,172	66,916	71,215
Collected							....	49,016	49,474	55,458	64,565	67,812
Percentage collected							....	99.59%	96.71%	97.00%	96.49%	95.21%

(1) 1964 figures used 1965 report not received.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Name of Church	PAID TO ALL CAUSES 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	5-yr. Avg.	1967 Apportionment 20% 5 Yr. Avg.	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Bethel	4,825	5,075	5,762	5,339	1,165	4,433	887	....	....	....	....	....
Camden	9,380	8,567	8,943	9,134	9,988	9,202	1,840	....	....	....	....	....
Fayetteville	16,344	18,339	19,101	17,688	25,587	19,411	3,882	....	....	....	....	....
Hopewell	5,271	4,375	4,806	4,717	5,053	4,844	969	....	....	....	....	....
Lincoln	1,386	2,025	1,846	1,446	1,833	1,707	341	....	333	....	570	....
Prosperity, Ala.	4,839	3,947	4,046	4,727	3,909	4,294	859	360	....	....	....	....
Prosperity, Tenn.	6,558	6,016	6,467	7,170	6,133	6,469	1,294	....	....	....	....	....
Red Level*	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	48,603	48,344	50,971	50,221	53,668	50,360	10,072	....	....	....	....	....
Percentage of apportionment uncollected							....	5.05%	4.47%	.02%	6.55%	.00%
Apportionment							....	10,961	11,243	11,095	10,657	9,834
Collected							....	10,408	10,740	11,093	9,959	10,029
Percentage collected							....	94.95%	95.53%	99.98%	93.45%	102.00%

* Merger of four churches: Deens Memorial, Mt. Horeb, Pressly Chapel and Salem.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Name of Church	PAID TO ALL CAUSES						1967 Apportionment	UNPAID ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEARS				
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	5-yr. Avg.	20% 5 Yr. Avg.	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Broad Creek	4,800	3,127	4,602	3,886	2,777	3,836	768	....	....	....	34	....
Ebenezer	7,911	8,406	7,634	7,583	8,420	7,991	1,598	....	200	....	....	....
Edgemont	23,634	24,609	26,529	30,211	28,672	26,731	5,346	90	....	....	....	....
Fairlea	8,423	9,298	7,328	8,147	10,172	8,782	1,756	352	....	....	....	....
Johnson Creek	2,601	1,983	2,683	3,136	14,320	4,945	989	....	131	255	....	....
Lauderdale	19,433	18,385	17,349	16,626	23,038	18,966	3,793	....	....	....	....	....
New Lebanon	2,887	4,258	2,294	2,866	3,059	3,073	615	....	342	....	....	....
Old Providence	20,279	21,745	21,919	23,753	21,980	21,935	4,387	....	....	....	....	....
Roanoke	6,005	6,470	5,694	6,017	6,950	6,227	1,245	....	....	442	....	....
Spring Valley	625	625	675	796	32	551	110	39	102	90	....	....
Timber Ridge	4,925	6,632	7,466	7,318	9,694	7,207	1,441	....	....	....	....	....
Waynesboro	1,292	4,527	5,876	7,048	6,694	6,426	1,285	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	102,815	110,065	110,049	117,387	136,348	116,672	23,334	....	....	....	....	....
Percentage of apportionment uncollected							....	2.36%	4.49%	3.93%	.17%	.00%
Apportionment							....	17,856	17,297	20,130	19,825	20,176
Collected							....	17,435	16,251	19,339	19,791	20,416
Percentage Collected							....	97.64%	95.61%	96.07%	99.83%	101%

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the Retiring Moderator or his alternate, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Synod shall be constituted with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented and, unless there is request for reading, referred without reading to appropriate committees.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, and Erskine College will present work in a program not to exceed one hour.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock, A. M. shall be the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, followed by an address by the President of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from representatives of Churches and religious organizations; (c) immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod shall then recede from business until four o'clock to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) the evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences.

7. Friday: The Order of the Day following the devotional period, will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

8. The hours for the opening of the various sessions of the Synod shall be designated by the Program Committee.

9. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting and by any others as supplemented by the program committee as need arises.

10. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

11. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

12. GENERAL: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

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CALENDAR FOR 1967

Church Year Begins	January 1
Family Altar Month	January
National Youth Week	January 29-February 5
World Day of Prayer	February 24
Easter	March 26
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Family Week	May 7-14
Mother's Day	May 14
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Meeting of General Synod	June 5-9
Children's Day	June 11
Bonclarken Day	June 18
Offering for Bonclarken	
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial	July 12
Youth Night	September 10
Promotion Day & Rally Day	September 24
Christian Education Week	September 24-October 1
Bible-Mastery-Month, Read Romans	October
World Wide Communion	October 1
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Church Extension	
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union	October 4, 5
Week of Prayer	November 13-17
Thanksgiving Day	November 23
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Church Publications	November 27-December 3
Universal Bible Sabbath	December 10
Offering for American Bible Society	
Christmas Sabbath	December 24
Church Year Ends	December 31
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ROLL OF BOARDS FOR 1967

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 6-10, 1966

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from boards and committees. The names of the new personnel are in bold-face type; expiration dates are indicated. The tenure of service begins January 1, 1967, except in the case of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College which begins July 1, 1966.

The Reverend Paul L. Sherrill is nominated to a new term as Reading Clerk of the Synod.

The Board of Church Extension has requested a reduction in size. No new personnel has been recommended for this board. Gratitude is expressed to a representative of the Board of Church Extension for assistance in re-arranging the terms of the members of the board.

The Board of Foreign Missions has requested to be reduced in size and to have a longer term of service. The Nominating Committee's recommendation is in keeping with this request. Appreciation is expressed to the Chairman of this board for his assistance in working out the new rotation. In no instance has a term been shortened. One member, Mr. Fred R. Cates, asked to be replaced. His request was granted.

In conformity to a former action of Synod (1949), the Secretary of Stewardship of the Woman's Synodical Union has been made ex-officio member of the Board of Stewardship and existing vacancies filled. This enlarges the Board of Stewardship by one member.

All nominees listed below have been contacted concerning their proposed nomination and have signified their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated.

Appreciation is expressed to the Clerks of Presbyteries, the Erskine Alumni Association, and the Office of Inter-Board Services for their assistance in the compilation of personnel for this report.

The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions for Synod's appointments from all Boards and Standing Committees as well as individuals. These suggestions should be sent to the Chairman or Secretary of the Nominating Committee prior to March 1st of each year. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee is W. P. Grier, 146 W. Stewart Ave., Mooresville, N. C.

Names of delinquent members of Boards and Committees that need to be replaced should be sent directly to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, not later than March 1st.

In view of the fact that some boards or committees are being reduced in size, the demand on personnel of the Synod is not as great as it was formerly. This gives opportunity for more intensified effort in the area of Presbytery committees. It is hoped the strength and vision of our leadership will be transferred to Presbytery activities.

Special Assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary.

See addresses of ministers on Roll of Synod. Addresses of other members are on pages 715-717.

(Unless otherwise noted, the officers are for the year 1966.)

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

I. G. Patterson, J. H. Boyce, P. P. Pearson	1967
J. Kolb Stuart, J. B. McDowell, Eugene Mitchell	1968
Charles B. Todd, W. P. Grier, Earl Linderman	1969
W. N. Falls, Roddey S. Ellis, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Hunt	1970

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. C. E. Edwards (1966).

Chairman: Mr. J. B. McDowell, Box 249, Chester, S. C.

Secretary: Rev. W. P. Grier, 146 W. Stewart Ave., Mooresville, N. C.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. J. M. Alexander, **Glenn H. Burnett**, R. M. Wilson	1967
Henry Lewis Smith, **Mrs. Jane Miller**, J. Rogers White	1968
John S. Banks, C. M. Coffey, Robert B. Luebke, Jr.	1969
Miss Laura Bell, L. T. Richie, Marion E. Stevenson	1970

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. J. N. Beard (1966).

Director: Miss Florence Craig, 125 West 11th Street,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Chairman: Rev. Henry Lewis Smith, 621 Avenue D, S.E.,
Winter Haven, Fla.

Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Alexander, 1407 Florida Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

NOTE: Presbyteries are requested to cooperate with the Board of Church Extension and the Committee on Nominations by adjusting the terms of service of their representatives to conform to the revised schedule of rotation.

R. M. Bell (Second), C. A. Boswell, Sr. (Florida), Robert Lesslie	1967
W. J. Jones (Tennessee-Alabama), O. M. Hemp (Virginia), Moffatt G. Long, Dan K. Moore	1968
L. B. McAbee (First), Dwight L. Pearson (Catawba), J. G. Brawley	1969
R. B. Leaptrott (Mississippi Valley), W. M. Kennedy, C. R. Younts	1970

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. George W. Tilson (1966).

Director: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, 125 West 11th Street,
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(1967) Chairman: Rev. Dwight L. Pearson, P. O. Box 174,
Chester, S. C.

Corresponding Secretary: Mr. W. M. Kennedy, 803 Eden Terrace,
Rock Hill, S. C.

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

John Chisolm, R. B. Leaptrott, R. L. Hamilton	1967
Winfred Click, E. R. McCormick, Mrs. R. Y. Williams	1968
Harry McCalla, Harry C. White, Mrs. Rachel (T. P.) Stewart	1969
C. Stephen Rimmer, K. F. Morris, Mrs. Cache Motley	1970

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. Leon Buckley (1967).

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Chairman: Mr. James E. Simonton, Brighton, Tennessee.

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

T. S. Watt, J. Palmer Steele, R. C. Kennedy, Joe H. Patrick, K. Henry Miller	1967
John H. Leith, James M. Dickson, Miss Rachel Spencer, L. P. Spoon, Jr., Roy E. Beckham	1968
K. C. Seawright, J. R. Beard, Hugh C. Dale, John M. Pratt, M.D., Miss Elizabeth Nickles	1969
Clarence A. Boswell, Jr., William L. Pressly, E. F. Rutt, R. Harris McDonald, J. Paul Todd	1970
Frank Deaton, Eben L. Reid, Grant F. Johnson, Robert E. Sherer, W. R. Echols	1971
Mrs. Edith (B. O.) Pursley, Edward L. Bland, Paul M. McCain, Boyce H. Grier, Robert J. Marshburn	1972

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. James M. Bigham (1967), Mrs. Richard C. Lewis (1967).

Chairman: Mr. T. S. Watt, 4934 Citadel Ave., Columbia, S. C.

Secretary: Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Ray A. King, Janus DeHamer	1967
J. B. McLaughlin, **J. R. Thompson**	1968
Charles W. Pearson, E. R. Young	1969
C. S. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Jr.	1970
George E. Morrison, **Baron R. Nowak**	1971
J. Frank Beard, James T. Stephenson	1972

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. E. Gettys (1966), Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell (1967).

Chairman: Rev. Ray A. King, Due West, S. C.

Secretary: Dr. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

J. B. Hendrick, **Mrs. George Lemmond**	1967
Joe M. Chisolm, M.D., James R. Fee	1968
Charles L. Mitchell, Guy H. Smith, Jr.	1969
Frank B. Edwards, W. J. Boyd	1970

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. J. L. Parsons (1967).

Chairman: Rev. J. B. Hendrick, Box 475, York, S. C.

Secretary: Mrs. R. Y. Williams, 640 Meadowbrook Lane, Rock Hill, S. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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W. H. Stuart (Florida), J. H. McFerrin (Tenn.-Ala.)	1967
Richard B. Leaptrott (Miss. Valley), Joe H. Patrick (Second)	1968
Howell R. Kenneday, Logan V. Pratt (First)	1969
W. F. Blakely (Virginia), **J. B. McGill** (Catawba)	1970

Chairman: Dr. W. H. Stuart, Box 209, Bartow, Fla.

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

John A. Bigham	1967
Miss Ansley Ketchin	1968
Mrs. Ed Wills	1969
Charles R. Sanders, Jr.	1970

Chairman: Mr. John A. Bigham, 3205 Michigan Street,
Columbia, S. C.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

R. S. Clarke, Jr., M.D.	1967
James M. Bell	1968
Donald W. Elliott, R. C. Brownlee, Jr., M.D.	1969
Miss Martha Young	1970

Chairman: R. S. Clarke, Jr., M.D., Due West, S. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. F. Blakely (Virginia), R. F. Lane (Tenn.-Ala.), W. F. Hunter (Florida)	1967
James M. Bigham (Catawba), Wm. A. Deaton, John G. Barron	1968
Harold S. Mace, J. B. McLaughlin (First), Olin B. Cannon (Second)	1969
Kenneth Nordvall (Miss. Valley), **C. Guy Castles, M.D., B. Dale White**	1970

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Miss Ruth Morrow.

Chairman: Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Due West, S. C.

Secretary: Mr. William A. Deaton, 1130 Bolling Road,
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R. B. Elliott, J. B. McFerrin	1967
R. C. Grier, J. M. Lesesne	1968
Henry E. Pressly, Paul L. Sherrill	1969
W. O. Ragsdale, W. M. Blakely	1970

Secretary: Rev. R. B. Elliott, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

T. K. McDonald	1967
Judge W. Wright Abbot	1968
Randall T. Ruble	1969
W. A. Macaulay	1970

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Robert Ackerman (Florida), J. R. Moss (Catawba)	1967
G. Gordon Parkinson (Second), Roy F. Painter, Sr. (Virginia)	1968
Thomas G. Morris (Miss. Valley), W. L. Pressly	1969
Donald W. Elliott (First), **D. A. Buchanan** (Tenn.-Ala.)	1970

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John L. Sloan, J. H. Warmoth	1967
Robert S. Galloway, Jr., **John Anderson**	1968
James W. Lesslie, Jr., Frank L. Shannon	1969
Fred R. Archer, Jr., Ray M. Alber	1970

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James C. Barker	1967
Bobby E. DeWitt	1968
Harry R. Edwards	1969
Paul A. Stroup	1970

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Charles E. Edwards (Second), R. C. Brownlee	1967
John S. Banks (Miss. Valley), W. P. Grier (First)	1968
J. L. Maloney (Catawba), Randall T. Ruble (Virginia)	1969
James R. Fee (Tenn.-Ala.), **Frank M. Hunt** (Florida)	1970

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Harry R. Edwards, J. L. Love	1967
Miss Ruth Morrow, C. Ronald Beard	1968
James P. Sloan, Tunis Romein	1969
R. J. Robinson, J. Calvin Smith	1970

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Secretary: Dr. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C.

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J. R. Beard, DDS, Charles W. White, Jr.	1968

David W. Smith, Jr., Victor G. Blanks	1969
Zeb C. Williams, James W. McQuiston	1970

Chairman: Mr. David W. Smith, Jr., 1013 Woodland Dr., Gastonia, N. C.

Secretary: Mrs. James Costner, 612 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

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James E. McDonald, James M. Dickson	1967
Nat E. Watson, Carl G. Smith	1968
James Strong, C. O. Williams	1969
W. H. Blair, David Bonner	1970
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Statistical Tables

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

K. H. Patrick, Statistician

		Accessions			Losses			Baptisms		Membership					All Auxiliaries											
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adults	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Percent Active Families	Percent Active Members	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Societies	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union	Contributions
1.	Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	6	8	1	4				1	216	139	30	56	30	116	$ 931	35	$ 440		$	6	$ 43	5	$ 8	5	$ 15
2.	Bethel, Frank L. Shannon	5	5		4	3				231	199				231	605	68	3921			9	126	5	23	5	12
3.	Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	2	2		1	5		2	2	137	137	17	47	55	75	964	14	637			13	76	3	14		
4.	Centennial, Roy E. Beckham	10	15	3	4	19			8	558	460	152	60	48	360	3044	164	4898	60	983	11	234	21	105	43	94
5.	Chester, Dwight L. Pearson	13	1	1	1	10	1	1	8	322	258	73	57	38	217	2638	76	2639	31	361	9	33	6	12	6	6
6.	Clover, J. Calvin Smith	7	7		2	11	2	4	2	426	300	43	34	20	303	4137	83	3099			14	188	73	73	44	68
7.	Eden Terrace, Fred Archer, Jr.		14			2			4	42	38	5	29	20	41	128										
8.	Edgemoor, James Barker	4		1		2	4	2	3	127	118	30	61	39	121	1112	36	622			7	21	7	4	5	12
9.	Edwards Memo., Gary W. Letchworth	8	13			8	1	3		122	109	16	36	37	181	1224	18	217	15	785	20	80	5	25	8	5
10.	Hickory Gr., A. N. Littlejohn (Sup)	5		1	2	2		2	1	89	74				50	573	20	317								
11.	*Hopewell, W. W. McKeown, Clerk				3	3	3			86	64	20	87	38	60	230		532				35		15		
12.	Lancaster, W. O. Ragsdale	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	1	276	260	52	46	30	230	2324	80	2672	41		19	325	11	15	19	36
13.	Neely's Creek, W. Rogers Echols	4	12		9	7			9	478	402	78	41	62	330	1820	148	2927			18	90	12	60	12	60
14.	*New Hope, M. E. Stevenson, Clerk									49	40	10	40	50	49	194	12	209					5		6	13
15.	Oak Grove, James Barker		2		1				2	49	43	8	40	19	46	910	15	479	8		1	3				
16.	Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	2					1	2		94	86	16	32	25	66	286	15	202	17		5	94			18	22
17.	Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	3	3	3	5	3			3	116	104	25	50	59	103	990	26	674	20	51	6	82			22	160
18.	Rock Hill, A. N. Whitesides, Clerk	8	8		3	13			3	499	420	90	75	26	329	2885	181	4686	30		25	45	13	6	10	
19.	Rogers Memorial, Harry C. White	1	14			1			3	200	180	180	82	50	150	1200	70	809	40	200	6	28	4	19	25	19
20.	*Sharon, Rogers White	2				1	9		2	141	139	57	62	57	11	1152	38	1213			8	95	8	38	6	12
21.	Sherwood Forest, C. Ronald Beard	11	8	2	1	7		2	1	228	188	17	25	22	146	1089	39	1541	18	182	10	38	8	14	20	75
22.	Shiloh, B. E. DeWitt	2	5		1	4		1	8	202	181	52	69	61	148	709	51	1106	32		12	43	12	13	10	15
23.	*Smyrna, W. C. Quinn, Clerk	2			1	2			6	103	82	22	63	70	88	734	21	540								
24.	Springdale, Hoy Whitlow				1		2			79	56		6	10	63	416					20					
25.	Sumter, Vernon Latham																									
26.	Tirzah, F. B. Edwards	7	3		2	5		4	5	203	183	40	50	44	192	974	46	1080	28	150	18	166	6	22	15	20
27.	Union, James Barker	3	6		3	1	1	3	4	151	146	25	35	23	134	1069	41	1033			12	36	6	28	8	20
28.	Unity, James H. Ragsdale	6	4		2	4		3	1	304	253	35	50	52	254	129	86	1450	43	100	19	120	22	44	49	61
29.	*White Oak, K. H. Patrick, Clerk				1		5			31	14				28	101	12	786							4	10
30.	York, J. B. Hendrick	2	4		5	2			1	195	195				146	853	68	1282	40		13	78			20	50
31.	TOTALS	116	137	15	60	169	33	31	78	5754	4868	1092	58	30	4268	$ 34421	1463	$ 40011	423	$ 2812	281	$ 2079	232	$ 538	360	$ 795

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

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		GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	Average Per Capita	Local Disbursements						Disbursements To Presbytery	Synod Disbursements					GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
				Paid Minister	Supplement Paid	Missionary Paid	Payments on Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes		Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes of Synod	Total to Synod Causes	
1.	Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	$ 12516	$ 90	$ 4216	$	$ 21	$	$ 5024	$ 9261	$ 37	$ 2000	$ 1632	$ 94	$ 201	$ 1964	$ 11225
2.	Bethel, Frank L. Shannon	28000	140	5100		1056	5143	13567	24866	377	4012	4012	451	8940	5727	30593
3.	Blacksburg, J. G. Brawley	12827	108	5592		400		1562	7554	504	1645	1645	274	1159	3582	11136
4.	Centennial, Roy E. Beckham	70291	152	7720		3500	11550	26630	49400	1653	11320	11320	1105	1445	15523	64923
5.	Chester, Dwight L. Pearson	34751	136	6417				12355	18772	887	6450	6450	674	1074	8198	27638
6.	Clover, J. Calvin Smith	27932	93	5700		1913		6252	13865	328	4959	4959	1085	1102	7474	21339
7.	Eden Terrace, Fred Archer, Jr.	5462	130	1920	4100			650	2570				39	417	456	3026
8.	Edgemoor, James Barker	14651	124	2500		624		6929	10053	355	2115	2115	276	554	2549	12957
9.	Edwards Memorial, Gary W. Letchworth	14388	132	2640	2400		3416	4852	10908	144	78	78	151	310	1409	12461
10.	Hickory Grove, A. N. Littlejohn (Supply)	7284	98	2150				1092	3242		1337	1337	493	716	2546	5788
11.	*Hopewell, W. W. McKeown, Clerk	4006	62	847				808	1655	107	840	840	83	199	1229	2884
12.	Lancaster, W. O. Ragsdale	40100	154	6500		2710	4948	15216	29374	1775	5548	5548	1130	1401	9891	39265
13.	Neely's Creek, W. Rogers Echols	51630	128	6800		2460		32077	41337	928	7366	7366	363	990	9647	50977
14.	*New Hope, M. E. Stevenson, Clerk	5553	139	1013		209		3493	4715		383	383	100	105	588	5303
15.	Oak Grove, James Barker	3577	83	877				356	1233	105	558	588	50	239	847	2185
16.	Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney	5103	58	2600		180		4253	4033	199	796	566	94	470	1670	5503
17.	Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney	12901	123	4400				3952	8352	484	1558	1558	370	2108	4438	12784
18.	Rock Hill, A. N. Whitesides, Clerk	53701	122	7168				3398	8006		2600	2600	641	504	3745	11751
19.	Rogers Memorial, Harry C. White	21507	119	5600		1200	9409	19811	36388		8570	8570	976	2122	11668	48056
20.	*Sharon, Rogers White	12697	91	4275		333	3076	5873	15749	86	2163	2163	219	108	2413	18162
21.	Sherwood Forest, C. Ronald Beard	21961	111	6628		498	4185	4494	15805	114	2692	2692	359	282	5314	19232
22.	Shiloh, B. E. DeWitt	18543	102	5444				2689	8133	136	2188	2188	152	438	2914	11047
23.	*Smyrna, W. C. Quinn, Clerk	9762	119	4340				1141	5481		2270	2270	228	672	3170	8651
24.	Springdale, Hoy Whitlow	1816	33		720		600		600		610	99			600	1200
25.	Sumter, Vernon Latham				2719											
26.	Tirzah, F. B. Edwards	12511	64	5101				3046	8147	196	2382	1528	173	546	1919	10262
27.	Union, James Barker	15051	103	2580		15	2606	4438	9639	1032	2000	2000	114	239	3385	13024
28.	Unity, James H. Ragsdale	27791	110	5433			10350	7273	23056	474	3046	3046	286	709	4515	27571
29.	*White Oak, K. H. Patrick, Clerk	1936	138	1187				1163	2350		750	750	103	500	1303	2490
30.	York, J. B. Hendrick	19846	102	5534			542	7118	13194		3387	3387	274	409	4070	17264
31.	TOTALS	$ 568094	$ 117	$ 121282	$ 10019	$ 15119	$ 55825	$ 196512	$ 389738	$ 9921	$ 84533	$ 82590	$ 10357	$ 19913	$122757	$ 510495

* Vacant part of year. R. W. Carson, retired; Ray A. King, Seminary; John E. Pressly, Chaplain; C. Don Coffey, Seminary.

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1. Allen Hills, W. Nale Falls	25	8	5		9	3	19	4	178	137	20	37	10	201	$	30	$ 337		$	5	$ 93	19	$ 30	9	$ 15
2. *Back Creek, N. A. Caldwell, Clerk				2					211	180	31	46	36	176	1891	59	1495	25		7	26	8	45	17	36
3. Boyce Memorial, L. Thomas Richie		2			3			1	272	219	31	32	27	202	1413	56	1870	30		13	57	10	18	33	32
4. Burlington First, Grant S. Johnson	46	182	1		10		38	2	235	219				179	2309	48	423			18	45	16	20		
5. Chalmers Memorial, Paul L. Sherrill	6	14		7	4	103	4	2	373	262	76	60	35	214	1316	68	1758			12	112				
6. Charlotte First, C. O. Williams	7	14	2	8	6		3	9	219	205	35	28	39	126	1200	52	1542	20	18	5	112				
7. Coddle Creek, Wm. L. Pressly	2	4	2	3	1		1	4	253	194	38	45	24	166	1079	45	752	12	32	14	25	6	8	16	6
8. Concord, W. M. Erwin, Clerk	4	2		1	1			1	118	98	45	78	30	105	1849	16	240	12		11	48				
9. *Covenant, Robert B. Luebke, Jr.	5	48	5				2	6	58	58	11	50	14	58											
10. Craig Avenue, Ray M. Alber	35	10			8	33	3	15	227	195	26	33	24	179		36	432	28	286	12	207	15	57	10	57
11. Crowders Creek, Charles L. Mitchell	6	3	1	3	5	1	2	8	178	170	49	72	60	194	946	52	1713	47	384	13	43	11	69	37	75
12. Ebenezer, Bill H. Cooke	11	11	2	2	14		11	8	254	245	65	65	33	230		65	2200	50		16	50	8	25	12	25
13. Elk Shoals, R. J. Robinson				1					58	36	5	11	8	52	407	15	261								
14. Garrison Memo., L. P. Knox	5	6		2	1		5	2	108	88	16	37	41	55	200	17	240								
15. *Gastonia First, Murray W. Griffith	12	10		5	4		3	6	552	490	80	44	23	436	3292	152	5682	104		17	226	28	120	51	74
16. Gilead, K. C. Seawright	3		1	3	2	10		1	164	184	50	80	22	127	692	38	1384	12	140	10	76			8	19
17. Glenwood, Lester L. Dattler	10	19	3	5	17		3	8	558	432	127	60	47	378	2294	81	3179			16	127	17	20	15	19
18. *Huntersville, Donald Elliott	3	4		7	6				258	219	77	84	30	182	990	54	703	35	185	13		7		12	
19. Linden, W. Harris Blair	2	7			7		2	2	270	242	58	50	45	239		57	600	30		10	110	12	20	8	10
20. Maupin Avenue, Robert D. Bradham	2	7		2	3	5	2	1	161	121	22	20	18	161		34	161								
21. Mooresville, W. P. Grier	7	3		3	5			5	337	292	36	32	17	247	1953	49	1263	57	308	17	218	13	31	13	38
22. New Amity, B. L. Hamilton (Supply)	9	11		1	3		3	7	140	75	12	50	45	91		26				8				5	
23. New Perth, Robert E. Sherer		1	6	8	3	7			288	250	35	39	26	237	1099	70	1524	41	76	8	52	12	20	18	30
24. New Sterling, Robert J. Robinson	7	2	3	2	1		1	10	322	240	46	50	21	231	1241	57	690			16	60	6	10	18	20
25. Parkwood, A. C. Bridges	5	6	2	4	16	29	3	4	484	339				286	1779	62	875	25	110	15		10	13	15	11
26. Pisgah, Robert B. Elliott, Jr.	11	8		4	12	56		5	373	336	36	24	19	355	2742	116	3431			20	169	11	41	23	22
27. Plaza Hills, Steve Rimmer	6	9	1		5		4	4	147	133				140	2246	14	530								
28. Pressly Memorial, R. Marshall Wilson	7		2	3	6		2	1	225	225	36	40	25	175	1342	42	710	20	87	8	43			6	8
29. *Prosperity, James W. McQuiston			1	3	1			2	107	92	14	42	30	136	1248	25	533			11	78	5	20	8	10
30. *Sandy Plains, John R. Thompson	3	4			3		3		114	74				87	720	12	329			8	37				
31. Statesville First, Robt. J. Marshburn	40	15		7	50	10	17	14	1061	843	120	35	31	614		200	2612	75		55		32		50	
32. Stony Point, B. L. Hamilton (Sup.)	2			1	5		2	1	52	44				41		11									
33. Tabernacle, Henry E. Pressly	17	12		7	11	2	1	8	897	650	150	44	25	490		130	523	100		12	47	22		8	
34. *Westminster, John R. Young, Clerk		4			18			1	66	35	7	63	12	41		19	308								
35. TOTALS	298	426	38	94	240	259	134	142	9318	7622	1354	41	26	6832	$ 34248	1808	$ 38139	723	$ 1626	370	$ 2060	268	$ 567	392	$ 437

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FIRST PRESBYTERY

K. C. Seawright, Clerk

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				Paid Minister	Supplement Paid	Missionary Paid	Payments on Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes		Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes of Synod	Total to Synod Causes	
1.	Allen Hills, W. Nale Falls	$ 14803	$ 109	$ 6202	$ 400		$ 1838	$ 5094	$ 13134	$ 55	$ 1412	$ 1412	$ 99	$ 275	$ 1504	$ 14638
2.	*Back Creek, N. A. Caldwell, Clerk	21895	121	5435				12352	17787		3039	3039	385	376	3800	21587
3.	Boyce Memorial, L. Thomas Richie	28874	132	4541			7112	6899	18552	300	6250	6250	407	375	7032	25587
4.	Burlington First, Grant S. Johnson	42928	187	6625				5815	27000			1225	187	506	1893	41333
5.	Chalmers Memorial, Paul L. Sherrill	28377	108	5480			9180	7204	16384		5178	3503	150	336	3989	25853
6.	Charlotte First, C. O. Williams	24709	114	6166			1866	9734	17766		3383	3383	279	661	4298	22064
7.	Coddle Creek, Wm. L. Pressly	13878	71	5500		350		1900	7890		1625	1625	426	557	2275	10165
8.	Concord, W. M. Erwin, Clerk	10582		5491				1857	7348	280	1391	556	130	357	1117	8745
9.	*Covenant, Robert B. Luebke, Jr.															
10.	Craig Avenue, Ray M. Alber	20766	106	6496		222		8131	15170		2778	2778	44	531	3455	18625
11.	Crowder's Creek, Charles L. Mitchell	23914	141	5600			2972	7608	16180		3567	3567	250	865	4682	20862
12.	Ebenezer, Bill H. Cooke	32300	132	4800		218		4396	8414	100	3411	2666	286	800	3486	13000
13.	Elk Shoals, R. J. Robinson	2892	80	720				218	938	500	647	519	106	703	906	2344
14.	Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox	8512	97	4110	850		900	2075	7010		942	942	8	363	1305	8315
15.	*Gastonia First, Murray W. Griffith	67229	137	5503		4995		34898	45396		11636	11636	1000	1319	13955	59351
16.	Gilead, K. C. Seawright	15479	94	5535		231	2000	2667	10433	3	2272	2272	268	878	3394	13830
17.	Glenwood, Lester L. Dattler	36961	86	6300		1636	3996	18571	30503	5	5674	5674	220	626	6323	36826
18.	*Huntersville, Donald Elliott	19895	91	4929			5672	5742	16343	3	3533	2458	185	445	3091	19895
19.	Linden, W. Harris Blair	29763	123	6366			12746	7111	26123	16	3016	3016	154	635	3821	29944
20.	Maupin Avenue, Robert D. Bradham	11134	69	4925			1800	3927	10652		2065	1462	140	444	1834	12486
21.	Mooresville, W. P. Grier	28327	97	6300		500	4718	9457	20975		4080	4080	447	1150	5679	26652
22.	New Amity, B. L. Hamilton, (Supply)	9510		2700		241	2780	2285	8005		1799	1143	105		1105	9110
23.	New Perth, Robert E. Sherer	35948	144	6000			2500	8089	16589	4	4301	4301	200	919	5369	21962
24.	New Sterling, Robert J. Robinson	18826	79	5570		875	640	3477	10562		3443	3443	213	535	4188	14750
25.	Parkwood, A. C. Bridges	32947	97	6967		1550	7183	8600	24300		5018	5018	246	711	5975	30275
26.	Pisgah, Robert B. Elliott, Jr.	40516	121	5720				12768	18488	12	5975	5975	628	472	6271	31042
27.	Plaza Hills, Steve Rimmer	13174	99	5817							2149	1270	334	358	1893	7710
28.	Pressly Memorial, R. Marshall Wilson	15754	70	5500		159		364	6024		1774	1774	119	1024	2734	8758
29.	*Prosperity, James W. McQuiston	8018	87	2754				1407	5301		1191	1191	79	373	1643	6944
30.	*Sandy Springs, John R. Thompson	7814	105	4230			740	1069	6039	1	1161	33	25	363	488	6528
31.	Statesville First, Robert J. Marshburn	74320	89	8400		1750	14400	18400	49550	420	13432	13432	720	10200	24350	74320
32.	Stony Point, B. L. Hamilton (Supply)	3835	87	1600				888	2488		773	773	48	215	1041	3529
33.	Tabernacle, Henry E. Pressly	65903	73	8736		1800	2400	42668	55604		13285	13285	846	1168	14776	70380
34.	*Westminster, John R. Young, Clerk	6596	188	2100		75		1690	3955		885	579	34	165	796	4751
35.	TOTALS	$ 816665	$ 93	$ 173118	$ 1250	$ 14602	$ 85443	$ 253361	$ 540994	$ 1699	$ 121084	$ 114281	$ 8768	$ 28704	$148468	$ 722161

* Vacant part of year. W. W. Boyce, retired; L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. C. Lauderdale, Church Extension; E. N. Orr, retired; P. A. Stroup, retired.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY H. R. Edwards, Clerk	Accessions			Losses			Baptisms		Membership					All Auxiliaries											
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adults	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Percent Active Families	Percent Active Members	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Societies	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union	Contributions
60 1. *Avon Park, Charles Alwood, Clerk	2	2			3				51	47	7 145	35	15	28	$ 177	15	$ 344		$		$		$		$
125 2. Bartow, Grady R. Oates	4	17		3	2		4	5	252	206	145			146	811	72	3936			13	90			10	56
70 3. First Tampa, Robert W. Ackerman	1	6	1	7	5		1	3	268	155	110			109	1048	36	875								
65 4. Lake Placid, J. Frank Beard	10	1	1		12	7			117	101	75			102	795		879								
270 5. Lake Wales, Harry R. Edwards	11	13	5	7				4	616	510	35 [illegible]	14	8	267	2785	88	3467	40		24	161	27	56	23	38
125 6. *Winter Haven, H. L. Smith	2	185	3	2					188	188	135			165		83	1016								
7. TOTALS	30	224	10	19	29	7	5	12	1492	1207	42			817	$ 5616	294	$ 10517	40	$	37	$ 251	27	$ 56	33	$ 94

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FLORIDA PRESBYTERY H. R. Edwards, Clerk	GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	Average Per Capita	Local Disbursements						Disbursements To Presbytery	Synod Disbursements					GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
			Paid Minister	Supplement Paid	Missionary Paid	Payments on Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes		Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes of Synod	Total to Synod Causes	
1. *Avon Park, Charles Alwood, Clerk	$ 5379	$ 114	$ 300	$ 2292		$ 948	$	$ 1248	$	$ 120	$ 120	$ 67	$ 79	$ 266	$ 3028
2. Bartow, Grady R. Oates	34554	168	8100				15666	23766		5467	5467	320	489	5895	30041
3. First Tampa, Robert W. Ackerman	16561	107	5297		250		7262	12689	17	3114	1331	58	496	1885	14591
4. Lake Placid, J. Frank Beard	14943	128	5400		135		8081	13616	10	1820	616	203	380	1489	15105
5. Lake Wales, Harry R. Edwards	70994	139	6300				45547	53047	51	9423	9423	1200	2155	12829	65876
6. *Winter Haven, H. L. Smith	113471	603	4575			50095	6054	60729		1092	1092	364	285	1549	62229
7. TOTALS	$ 255904	$ 212	$ 29972	$ 2292	$ 385	$ 51043	$ 82610	$ 165095	$ 138	$ 20064	$ 18049	$ 2213	$ 3844	$ 23913	$ 190893

* Vacant part of year. R. T. Nelson, retired; J. P. Pressly, retired; S. G. Fahnestock, retired.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John S. Banks, Clerk

	Accessions			Losses			Baptisms		Membership					All Auxiliaries											
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adults	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Percent Active Families	Percent Active Members	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Societies	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union	Contributions
1. *Bethany, R. A. Lesley, Clerk				3		2			116	64	25	70	67	53	$ 568	12	$ 420		$		$		$		$
2. *Brighton, Earl Linderman		4		5	5	5	1	7	273	193	52	58	25	214	1769	68	1597	24	92	18	127	11	13	15	23
3. Covington, C. G. Mills, Clerk				4		5			116	92	20	45	32	69	667	20	557		216		28			14	36
4. Ebenezer, H. M. Pearson	1			1					165	127	28	52	48	108	721	23	303			7	29	8	17	13	17
5. *Elsberry, Ernest Calvin, Clerk		2		2				1	99	54		52		72	558	15	295			8	141				
6. Havana, Cleo Roberts, Clerk	2	1					2		65	37	11	70	20	25	292	12	223								
7. Hickory Springs, Vernie L. Bartlett					1				58	40	16	65	25	47	497	11	140								
8. Highland Heights, John S. Banks	5	1		2	6	14			220	209	57	51	28	145	1425		1863		11				10		20
9. Hopewell, W. B. Foley, Clerk				3					63	46	12			40	234										
10. *Memphis, Kenneth C. Nordvall	3			2	4	5		1	192	144	24	35	25	126	1301	28	946	18	174	17	132	7	19	4	12
11. *Midlane Park, Baron R. Novak									105	87				85	100		1000								
12. Monticello, W. A. Macaulay, Jr.	1	13	4	2		7	1		102	85	32	68	36	73	539	28	602			4	8	3	18		
13. *Mount Zion, A. L. Reid, Clerk	6	1			2	2	3	1	77	71	7	31	25	64	429		783				43		16		9
14. New Albany, R. H. McMillan, Clerk	7	7		8	10		2	1	334	305	63	55	37	244	857	62	1651	20	40	16	164	11	10	10	17
15. Pottsville-Bethany, T. G. Morris, Sr.				1	1				96	51	13	43	50	58	513	15	321								
16. Richland, R. B. Leaptrott		6		3			3	2	263	263	48	48	18	180	1794	52	2287	25	30	14	160	10	43	24	70
17. Rives, J. F. Fisher, Clerk																									
18. Russellville, T. G. Morris, Sr.		1	1					1	138	75	14	36	59	72	493	23	359	12				5	3	9	3
19. Salem, James A. Cannon	2	3		2	1			1	256	188	18	20	12	213	2098	67	1178	30	48	11	68	5	54	9	69
20. Shady Grove, J. T. Bell, Clerk									22	17	4	50	40	16	381										
21. Sharon, James A. Cannon	1	1		1	2	3			130	101	34	80	54	92	483	16	327			18	76			18	
22. Southwest, James T. Stephenson	2	12	3	1	16	2	2	2	157	113	15	30	31	103	662	14	500	14	20	5	30	5	10	15	25
23. Troy, Paul L. Erwin, Clerk				4	1			1	115	53	10			65	1092	16	636					2	10	1	9
24. TOTALS	30	52	8	44	49	45	14	18	3163	2415	503	50	33	1974	$ 17373	482	$ 14988	143	$ 632	118	$ 1007	67	$ 223	132	$ 309

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John S. Banks, Clerk

			Local Disbursements							Synod Disbursements					
	GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Supplement Paid	Missionary Paid	Payments on Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes of Synod	Total to Synod Causes	GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
1. *Bethany, R. A. Lesley, Clerk	$ 4040	$ 63	$ 675	$	$ 34	$	$ 102	$ 837	$ 162	$ 830	$ 830	$ 140	$ 247	$ 1217	$ 2250
2. *Brighton, Earl Linderman	20627	107	3560				5488	9048	44	4500	4500	396	844	4407	17882
3. Covington, C. G. Mills, Clerk	14670	159	4450		78	5800	1915	12273	39	1800	1800	251	426	2516	14789
4. Ebenezer, H. M. Pearson	7505	60	4277				447	5167	110	1200	582	74	374	1795	6362
5. *Elsberry, Ernest Calvin, Clerk	4994	92	2900		111		1281	4292	11	730	298	77	165	610	4913
6. Havana, Cleo Roberts, Clerk	2863	77	1810				227	2037		580	240			451	2488
7. Hickory Springs, Vernie L. Bartlett	2685	67	675	575			460	1135		550	550	95	183	828	1963
8. Highland Heights, John S. Banks	31821	145	6472		198	7273	12504	26447	198	5500	4646	279	251	5176	31831
9. Hopewell, W. B. Foley, Clerk	1460	31	125		74			199		500	500	70		570	1131
10. *Memphis, Kenneth C. Nordvall	21646	150	2700		50	2930	8783	11764	532	3000	3000	513	768	3709	15474
11. *Midlane Park, Baron R. Novak	15207		2088	500				13407		1800	1800			1800	15207
12. Monticello, W. A. Macaulay, Jr.	11781	139	4465		175		3294	7934	11	2000	1294	123	440	2357	10281
13. *Mount Zion, A. L. Reid, Clerk	6359	89	2321		266		1536	4123	13	825	825		364	1113	5236
14. New Albany, R. H. McMillan, Clerk	24409	80	408			3184	12323	15915	858	4500	4500	257	301	5916	21831
15. Pottsville-Bethany, T. G. Morris, Sr.	5814	114	2468		120		1530	4118	155	1280	1280	150	218	1648	5921
16. Richland, R. B. Leaptrott	32054	121	7125		1950		8298	17741	372	4775	4775	639	1076	6490	24231
17. Rives, J. M. Fisher, Clerk										160					
18. Russellville, T. G. Morris, Sr.	7671	102	3000		165		2027	5195	171	1115	1115	70	201	1557	6752
19. Salem, James A. Cannon	26112	139	5696			4350	6025	16071	327	4880	4880	406	990	6276	22674
20. Shady Grove, J. T. Bell, Clerk	946	55	125	575				125	10	410	410	35	62	507	633
21. Sharon, James A. Cannon	10337	102	1434		58	4883	1174	7549	189	600	600	276	248	1313	8862
22. Southwest, James T. Stephenson	14877	132	3897	2500	240	5640	4204	12481	25	1200	301	25	597	1097	13578
23. Troy, Paul L. Erwin, Clerk	7972	142	4600		260		271	5281	324	1200	642	172	670	924	7972
24. TOTALS	$ 275835	$ 114	$ 65261	$ 4250	$ 3780	$ 34061	$ 59962	$ 194826	$ 3821	$ 43315	$ 39468	$ 4048	$ 8425	$ 52276	$ 242463

* Vacant part of year. W. E. Anderson, retired; C. B. Betts, retired.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

T. B. McBride, Statistician

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	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adults	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Percent Active Families	Percent Active Members	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Societies	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union	Contributions
35 1. Abbeville, ~~W. M. Blakely~~				1	1	1			78	61	14	48	47	60	$ 473	18	$ 597		$		$		$		$
240 2. Atlanta, First, C. E. Edwards	7	19	4	3	22	2	5	3	506	409	45	25	37	240	3531	91	4979	35	367	13	153	12	15	9	20
40 3. *Bethel, J. D. Erwin, Sr., Clerk				1	4			1	90	73	17	48	44	61	661	25	562			8	54	5	31	7	31
30 4. *Bethlehem, Paul Strawhorne, Clerk				1	1			1	58	58	6	26	13	60	688	20	179								
30 5. Cannons Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk	1	1					1		69	49	10	75	7	48	282	12	70			12	40				
45 6. *Cedar Springs, David Bonner				3					106	75	10	50		80	1024					5		9	50		
200 7. Doraville, J. H. Boyce	21	14	2	2	6	3	9	3	402	362	36	25	28	285	2239	46	1243	25		15	15	12		16	25
200 8. Due West, J. S. Strong, Clerk	1	12	2	5	12	3		9	310	289	102	74	54	330	1366	117	7812	60		14	38	17	21	34	22
30 9. *Ebenezer, R. S. Attaway, Clerk	1				1		1		56	56	10	45	32	38	139	11	213			6	19	6	12	3	6
25 10. Generostee, George Evans, Clerk	1			2					94	50	11	50	30	40	351	9	217								
225 11. Greenville, R. C. Grier	17	22	2	4	10	5	1	13	477	408	90	50	28	401	2075	103	3165	75	50	22	46	24	15	36	21
115 12. Greenwood, Harold C. Mace	6	12		3	9		2	3	239	202	54	72	46	215	1952	57	2077			15	98	9	35	17	20
35 13. *Hopewell, Wayne Dickson	1	2		2	1				93	63	13	54	51	42	380	14	695			7	15				
55 14. *Iva, W. S. Simpson, Clerk	1			1			1	1	116	102	20	66	29	87	654	33	859	22	120	8	30			10	10
30 15. Long Cane, J. C. Young, Clerk		3		1	3				72	50	10	50	100	40											
50 16. *Louisville, Lonnie Richardson					12	26		1	132	90				100	275	29	205			10	90	10		9	18
60 17. *Lyndon Grove, Palmer Steele	1	4		1	4	3	1	1	149	137	13	21	18	67	576	18	445	16	92						
105 18. McElroy Mem., Jack Bunkley, (Sup.)	5	8	7	1	7	50	4	9	221	180			81	174	1196	43	938	20	966			7	19	14	17
10 19. Mount Carmel, J. B. McFerrin									9	9	5	80	50	10	74										
140 20. Newberry, E. L. Bland	9	6		10	5	11	1	6	269	257	65	56	37	218	1385	68	2210			10	25				
50 21. Ora, Guy Smith	2	4		1	1			1	94	88	25	61	43	92	1011	28	498			7	75	9	60		
20 22. Pressly Mem., J. B. McFerrin		1							45	44	15	88	34	39	256	15	101	12	96						
65 23. Providence, Zeb Williams		4		2	7			3	123	114	28	55	46	99	655	34	803			12	47			8	8
65 24. Spartanburg, F. T. White	1	9	2	2			1	5	148	120	19	34	33	81	800	42	924	16		7	40			11	24
25 25. Troy, C. C. Sisk, Clerk				1	2				90	45	10	50	40	30	615	8	59							8	35
25 26. Tucker, E. A. Greer, Clerk		5						2	49	49				26	469		150								
75 27. White Oak, R. M. Bell	3	2		3	4		1		166	133	21	30	27	115	759	28	733	15	25	6	17	4	31	12	63
15 28. Woodruff, Sloan Anderson, Clerk	2													27	327	8	244								
45 29. Wrens, R. L. Whitaker, Clerk	1			1			1	1	102	80	20	80		50	750	30	113								
100 30. Young Memorial, A. M. Rogers	6	10		1	6	14	2	2	257	189	63	72	20	176											
31. TOTALS	87	138	19	52	118	118	31	65	4335	3677	743	53	37	3077	$ 21803	864	$ 32173	276	$ 750	172	$ 652	108	$ 190	182	$ 303

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SECOND PRESBYTERY

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1. Abbeville, W. M. Blakely	$ 8810	$ 144	$ 5200	$	$	$ 323	$ 2012	$ 7645	$	$ 1300	$ 464	$ 137	$ 945	$ 1447	$ 9092
2. Atlanta, First, C. E. Edwards	66642	163	8760		4720	12111	28653	54622	15	10483	10483	1429	2284	13465	67709
3. *Bethel, J. D. Erwin, Sr., Clerk	8734	120	3313			845	324	4472		1380	1380	290	320	1990	6462
4. *Bethlehem, Paul Strawhorne, Clerk	6316	108	1878			1200	229	3995		452	452	96	287	764	4759
5. Cannon's Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk	2946	60	1830				378	3208		315	315	40	91	446	3654
6. *Cedar Springs, David Bonner	12000	209	3726							1721	1721	109			
7. Doraville, J. H. Boyce	31086	86	7000		1556		127	7260	795	4994	4994	500	836	6330	28737
8. Due West, J. S. Strong, Clerk	40410	140	6000		1900		12633	18633	63	7260	7260	1014	1056	13055	31751
9. *Ebenezer, R. S. Attaway, Clerk	2934	52	1140				82	312		380	380	26	57	82	2079
10. Generostee, George Evans, Clerk	2629	53	1376				140	1515		530	530	33	60	653	2168
11. Greenville, R. C. Grier	59810	147	8400		1350	19500	18299	47548		7200	7200	775	1490	9465	57014
12. Greenwood, Harold C. Mace	39982	198	7600				19910	27510		4990	4990	574	1793	7040	34550
13. *Hopewell, Wayne Dickson	7759	123	3683	350			206	3889	38	844	844	119	471	1472	13120
14. *Iva, W. S. Simpson, Clerk	14179	139	3300				5569	9414	3	1640	1640	164	408	2215	11629
15. Long Cane, J. C. Young, Clerk	3741		2085				1596	3690		589	589	50			
16. *Louisville, Lonnie Richardson	5429		4755							2946	2946		143		
17. *Lyndon Grove, Palmer Steele	12912	94	4786			3236	8153	16175	25	1200	616	99	454	1153	17353
18. McElroy Memorial, Jack Bunkley, (Supply)	19337	107	5100		75	2664	6817	14581	11	1700	892	142	448	1552	16163
19. Mount Carmel, J. B. McFerrin	1166	129	720				10	755	45	148	148	90		283	1038
20. Newberry, E. L. Bland	25137	98	6500				4507	11007	212	4209	4209	355	673	5216	26158
21. Ora, Guy Smith	10206	116	4190				1409	5599	73	1624	1624	427	834	2925	8463
22. Pressly Memorial, J. B. McFerrin	4651	106	3540	2140				1063		600	600	45	92	737	5340
23. Providence, Zeb Williams	15198	133	5412			2140	3031	10583	3	2496	2496	457	1746	4702	15285
24. Spartanburg, F. T. White	11082	92						4171	3	1870	1870	255	172	2348	9294
25. Troy, C. C. Sisk, Clerk	782	23	1950				250	2300		865	556	45	591		2745
26. Tucker, E. A. Greer, Clerk	6863	137	3110				925	4035		1000	175	50			5609
27. White Oak, R. M. Bell	12446	94	4800		250		3722	8522	4	1436	1436	255	787	2296	10818
28. Woodruff, Sloan Anderson, Clerk	2176									600	213				
29. Wrens, R. L. Whitaker, Clerk	5000	63	3180							991	743	30	113	793	4766
30. Young Memorial, A. M. Rogers	27051	143	6820				13209	20029	235	5240	5240	793	754	7022	27051
31. TOTALS	$ 493626	$ 108	$ 115006	$ 2490	$ 9851	$ 39355	$ 137665	$ 236796	$ 1499	$ 71215	$ 67196	$ 8148	$ 16457	$ 85899	$ 429990

* Vacant part of year. E. Gettys, Editor; W. M. Willis, retired; C. Bynum Betts, retired; M. R. Plaxco, retired; P. L. Grier, retired; T. B. McBride, Seminary; K. F. Morris, Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge.

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRSEBYTERY R. C. Kennedy, Clerk	Accessions			Losses			Baptisms		Membership					All Auxiliaries											
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1. Bethel, R. C. Kennedy				1					60	53	14	64	28	52	$ 414	21	$ 756		$		$		$		$
2. Camden, R. C. Kennedy	2			1	1	1	1		118	109	20	50	12	65	810	26	1132								
3. *Fayetteville, J. R. Fee	15	4		2	1		6	1	197	175	47	55	40	180	1175	45	1435	31	235	10	60	7	33	11	38
4. Hopewell, T. L. Wilson, Jr.		1		1					33	19	6	64	67	12	274	11	431								
5. Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	1	2		2	3		1		76	42	9	64	23	48	237	10	113			5		20		4	
6. Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy				1	2			1	57	43	17	60	20	30	350	11	341								
7. Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin								2	176	126	29	56	34	145	443	40	503			6	16	12	33	25	40
8. Red Level Field, Vacant									131	69	4			69	650	10	75								
9. TOTALS	18	7		8	7	1	8	4	848	663	146	58	37	601	$ 4353	174	$ 4786	31	$ 235	21	$ 76	39	$ 66	40	$ 78

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TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

R. C. Kennedy, Clerk

	GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	Average Per Capita	Local Disbursements						Disbursements To Presbytery	Synod Disbursements					GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
			Paid Minister	Supplement Paid	Missionary Paid	Payments on Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes		Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes of Synod	Total to Synod Causes	
1. Bethel, R. C. Kennedy	$ 4816	$ 91	$ 1200	$	$	$	$ 350	$ 1550	$	$ 1483	$ 1483	$ 391	$ 100	$ 1974	$ 5500
2. Camden, R. C. Kennedy	10030	92	3600	600			850	5050		1680	1680	600	560	2840	10030
3. *Fayetteville, J. R. Fee	25587	146	3000	471	1200	8246	7916	20833		2763	2763	620	662	4065	24898
4. Hopewell, T. L. Wilson, Jr.	3934	259	3000	250			250	3250		391	391	201	410	1147	5053
5. Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	1833	41	515			37	221	873		554	554	6	105	665	5053
6. Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy	4009	93	1200				700	1950		1065	1065	123	60	1258	4009
7. Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin	6133	49	2700				154	2854		1423	1423	126	271	1830	5229
8. Red Level Field, Vacant	1550	22	600				150	750		475	475	15			1350
9. TOTALS	$ 57901	$ 89	$ 15915	$ 1321	$ 1200	$ 8283	$ 10591	$ 37110	$	$ 9834	$ 9834	$ 2082	$ 2168	$ 13799	$ 61122

* Vacant part of year.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

W. C. Alexander, Clerk

		Accessions			Losses			Baptisms		Membership					All Auxiliaries											
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adults	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Percent Active Families	Percent Active Members	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Societies	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union	Contributions
45	1. *Broad Creek, R. J. Dame, Clerk				1	3	1		1	114	78	10	33	15	75	$ 446	14	$ 33		$	6	$ 21		$	8	$ 5
95	2. Ebenezer, William C. Alexander	8	4		2	4		2	2	211	167	28	34	29	189	1091	40	455	9	40	14	194	9	6	6	2
40	3. Edgemont, G. E. Morrison	12	12	5		3		5	6	370	327	18	13	36	354	3012	65	1011			22	728	7	15	20	48
70	4. Fairlea, D. K. Moore	3	4		5		7		2	183	127	20	32	24	136	816	32	2126			7	270				
60	5. *Johnson's Creek, B. Dale White	12	7				15	7	7	91	77				100	1000	18	272			12	27	9	20	9	41
165	6. Lauderdale, Blair Snider, Clerk	21	9			9		6	9	529	294	50	35	20	280	3296	63	1157	27	147	11	700	17	14	17	24
35	7. New Lebanon, Dan K. Moore		1	2		3	4		1	65	60	9	82	25	63	235	10	220			12	30				
175	8. *Old Providence, James M. Bell	10	11		6	7		8	5	418	322	35	24	24	180	2143	54	1396			15	304	9	13	6	8
45	9. Roanoke, M. B. Grier	7	2	8	1	7	11	6	2	106	76	6	21	15	90	498	11	164	12		8	57	6	5	6	38
15	10. *Spring Valley, J. H. Dixon, Clerk	1			1					40	21	5	95		25	201	7	33								
65	11. Timber Ridge, Paul A. Campbell	3	1		1		19		3	119	119	17	27	20	116	1056	25	403	13	164	12	91			12	26
40	12. *Waynesboro, W. F. Blakely		3							117	63	9	36	27	88	686	13	555					13		7	
	13. TOTALS	77	54	15	17	36	57	34	38	2363	1731	227	30	24	1694	$ 14480	352	$ 8125	61	$ 351	119	$ 2422	70	$ 73	91	$ 192

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			Paid Minister	Supplement Paid	Missionary Paid	Payments on Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes		Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes of Synod	Total to Synod Causes	
1. *Broad Creek, R. J. Dame, Clerk	$ 2785	$ 36	$ 83	$ 100	$	$ 286	$ 939	$ 1308	$ 9	$ 908	$ 908	$ 12	$ 140	$ 1069	$ 2377
2. Ebenezer, William C. Alexander	8420	50	3850				678	4528	329	1008	1008	129	361	1498	8280
3. Edgemont, G. E. Morrison	28272	86	6457			2537	6169	13216	44	4438	4438	25	384	4891	18107
4. Fairlea, D. K. Moore	10712	84	4221			2986	1705	8247	279	908	908	54	287	1174	10399
5. *Johnson's Creek, B. Dale White	14320	186	5000	3575		4380	408	5408	113	303	303	81	496	880	6288
6. Lauderdale, Blair Snider, Clerk	23038	78	5720			2738	4253	12711	49	4942	4942	320	718	5714	23159
7. New Lebanon, Dan K. Moore	3059	47	1650				593	2243	90	302	302	15	16	333	2666
8. *Old Providence, James M. Bell	21980	68	5659			1010	1731	7390	86	4942	4942	183		5557	19168
9. Roanoke, M. B. Grier	6950	91	2500	2682			2237	4737	9	908	907	29	260	1196	5942
10. *Spring Valley, J. H. Dixon, Clerk	471	22	251					251	2	201	201	19		220	471
11. Timber Ridge, Paul A. Campbell	9694	81	3000				1371	4371	10	1008	1008	50	218	1249	5620
12. *Waynesboro, W. F. Blakely	6694	106	1492	3121		1128	1960	4581	3	303	303	30	424	757	5337
13. TOTALS	$ 136395	$ 77	$ 39883	$ 9478	$	$ 14985	$ 22044	$ 68987	$ 1023	$ 20172	$ 20172	$ 947	$ 3306	$ 24538	$ 107814

* Vacant part of year. D. T. Lauderdale, retired; A. K. Whitesides, retired; R. T. Ruble, Seminary; D. O. Jones, Chaplain.

GENERAL SYNOD

Paul Sherrill, Clerk

	Accessions			Losses			Baptisms		Membership					All Auxiliaries												
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adults	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Percent Active Families	Percent Active Members	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Societies	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union	Contributions
1. Catawba	116	137	15	60	169	33	31	78	5754	4868	1092	58	30	4268	$ 34421	1463	$ 40011	423	$ 2812	281	$ 2079	232	$ 538	360	$ 795
2. First	298	426	38	94	240	259	134	142	9318	7622	1354	41	26	6832	34248	1808	38139	723	1626	370	2060	268	567	392	437
3. Florida	30	224	10	19	29	7	5	12	1492	1207	42			817	5616	294	10517	40		37	251	27	56	33	94
4. Mississippi Valley	30	52	8	44	49	45	14	18	3163	2415	503	50	33	1974	17373	482	14988	143	632	118	1007	67	223	132	309
5. Tennessee-Alabama	18	7		8	7	1	8	4	848	663	146	58	37	601	4353	174	4786	31	235	21	76	39	66	40	78
6. Second	87	138	19	52	118	118	31	65	4335	3677	743	53	37	3077	21803	864	32173	276	750	172	652	108	190	182	303
7. Virginia	77	54	15	17	36	57	34	38	2363	1731	227	30	24	1694	14480	352	8125	61	351	119	2422	70	73	91	192
8. TOTALS	656	1038	105	294	648	520	257	357	27273	22183	4107	45	30	19263	$132294	5437	$148739	1697	$ 6406	1118	$ 8547	811	$ 1713	1230	$ 2208

GENERAL SYNOD

Paul Sherrill, Clerk

	GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	Average Per Capita	Local Disbursements						Disbursements To Presbytery	Synod Disbursements					GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
			Paid Minister	Supplement Paid	Missionary Paid	Payments on Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes		Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes of Synod	Total to Synod Causes	
1. Catawba	$ 568094	$ 117	$ 121282	$ 10019	$ 15119	$ 55825	$ 196512	$ 389738	$ 9921	$ 84533	$ 82590	$ 10357	$ 19913	$122757	$ 510495
2. First	816665	93	173118	1250	14602	85443	253361	540994	1699	121084	114281	8768	28704	148468	722161
3. Florida	255904	212	29972	2292	385	51043	82610	165095	138	20064	18049	2213	3844	23913	190893
4. Mississippi Valley	275835	114	65261	4150	3780	34061	59962	194826	3821	43315	39468	4048	8425	52276	242463
4. Tennessee-Alabama	57901	89	15915	1321	1200	8283	10591	37110		9834	9834	2082	2168	13799	61122
6. Second	493626	108	115006	2490	9851	39355	137665	236796	1499	71215	67196	8148	16457	85899	429990
7. Virginia	136395	77	39883	9478		14985	23044	68987	1023	20172	20172	947	3306	24538	107814
8. TOTALS	$2604420	$ 113	$ 560437	$ 31000	$ 44937	$ 288995	$ 762745	$1633546	$ 18101	$ 370217	$ 351590	$ 36563	$ 82817	$471650	$2264938

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Number Societies	Number Members	Home Missions Budget & Specials	Ministerial Retirement	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	29	1408	$ 3262.91	$	$ 9796.65	$ 407.50	$ 415.20	$ 792.75	$ 1984.90	$ 4237.97	$ 3665.56
First	33	1741	2058.05		7455.20	491.50	361.80	668.35	2520.30	3583.35	4136.15
Florida	6	275	462.90		2612.15	77.00	60.00	90.00	357.70	2078.66	1180.64
Mississippi Valley	20	592	1156.30		3362.96	240.75	80.70	291.00	835.50	1461.50	1743.53
Second	29	990	2800.88	12.00	7271.80	366.00	389.68	490.65	1474.50	2383.58	2970.15
Tennessee-Alabama	8	176	352.25		881.25	60.00	24.25	95.75	302.75	513.30	625.22
Virginia	12	355	374.60		787.67	60.00	42.50	70.00	500.50	626.60	833.52
TOTALS	137	5537	$10467.89	$ 12.00	$32167.68	$1702.75	$1374.13	$2498.50	$ 7976.15	$14884.96	$15154.77

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	$3000.00	$1724.80	$ 4435.25	$ 310.10	$ 48.00	$ 438.10	$ 963.30	$ 35482.99	$25.20	$ 7684.08
First	2515.00	1535.60	4204.55	370.25	72.65	530.85	2326.75	32830.35	18.87	8280.60
Florida	335.00	339.85	1370.90	70.00		316.75	230.25	9581.80	34.84	1484.34
Mississippi Valley	825.00	626.47	2164.76	114.50	56.50	401.00	704.11	14064.58	23.75	1973.83
Second	1637.00	993.34	4110.90	214.55	19.50	412.00	642.89	26189.42	26.45	3393.50
Tennessee-Alabama	350.00	251.20	452.00	56.00	5.00	114.25	123.77	4206.99	23.90	725.98
Virginia	452.00	279.98	569.10	91.00		129.15	388.94	5205.56	14.68	3449.92
TOTALS	$9114.00	$5751.24	$17307.46	$1226.40	$201.65	$2342.10	$5380.01	$127561.69	$23.04	$ 26992.25

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presbyterial, District, Leaders, Bonclarken Conference or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba	29	1408	883	29	27	29	25	29	1270	22	16	29	807	908	29	28	18	27	346	14	10	3
First	33	1741	1090	31	31	30	27	32	1613	25	17	32	950	1031	33	33	25	31	365	12	10	10
Florida	6	275	160	6	6	5	4	6	235	4	2	6	140	143	6	6	3	6	64		5	1
Mississippi Valley	20	592	345	20	19	17	18	19	583	11	10	15	329	361	20	20	13	19	204	4	11	5
Second	29	990	612	28	28	23	28	26	959	19	10	28	538	582	26	27	22	24	325	8	13	7
Tennessee-Alabama	8	176	101	8	8	8	8	8	189	7	1	4	111	120	8	8	6	7	91	3	3	2
Virginia	12	355	228	12	11	11	10	10	323	9	3	12	192	188	12	12	7	11	146	5	5	2
TOTALS	137	5537	3419	134	130	123	120	130	5172	97	59	126	3067	3333	134	134	94	125	1541	46	57	30

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

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